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## NATIONAL STRIKE IN BRITISH COAL MINES CALLED FOR MAY 22

120,000 Provincial Busmen Vote Simultaneously To Support London Traffic Blockade

5,750,000 DAILY PASSENGERS IN CAPITAL FACING CHAOS

London, April 30.

The Mine Workers Federation of Great Britain has decided to call a national coal strike on May 22.

The news shocked the country, coming as a complete surprise in most quarters, and on the heels of the decision of the employees of bus services all over England to join the London and Home Counties strike.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee delegates representing 120,000 provincial busmen, at Chelmsford, to-night decided to call on the men to join an unofficial strike starting at midnight.

The Executive Committee endorsed the resolution passed by the busmen's conference at Chelmsford Wednesday night, supporting the unofficial bus strikers, whose walk-out has already affected ten counties.

**STOPPAGE FROM MIDNIGHT.**

It was announced just before 12 o'clock that at that hour the bus strike would definitely start. Except for services working the country routes from London, which will operate until further notice, the entire bus system is immobilised. This was the decision reached by the London delegates' conference to-day.

The first consequence of the decision is that there will be no night buses to-night, but machines on the evening services will complete their schedules. Buses timed to leave the public at 11 p.m., however, will not start.

**Chaos Is Unavoidable**

The extent of the stoppage, which is bound to create considerable chaos, may be gauged from the fact that 5,750,000 persons daily board the London Passenger Transport Board's 5,000 buses. There are 200 routes which cover an area of 2,000 square miles.

Although underground railways, trams and trolley-buses are not affected by the busmen's decision, these vehicles only carry 42 per cent. of the public compared to the buses' 58 per cent.

Numbers of people will probably experience abnormal delays in reaching the Wembley Stadium for the Cup Final to-morrow.

**Refuse To Reconsider**

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, has appointed a Court of Inquiry into the busmen's grievances.

Upon the announcement of the Court's appointment, Mr. Brown asked the busmen's leader whether the strike could now be postponed.

"No," was the uncompromising reply.

The busmen's delegates have promised facilities to convey sick persons to hospital and for similar emergencies, and it is said that it is hoped to organise a fleet of private cars for this purpose.

**Miners' Surprise Move**

The industrial outlook becomes distinctly gloomier with the decision of the Mine Workers' Federation to call a national strike in the coal mines on May 22.

This surprising decision was made at a delegates' conference to-night.

The main point at issue is recognition of the Federation in Nottinghamshire and the freedom of choice for the men at Harworth Colliery, and elsewhere, to join the Federation.—Reuter.

**STOP PRESS**

San Francisco, April 30. United States won their second singles tie in the Davis Cup match against Japan when Parker beat Yamagishi 6-3, 2-0, 8-6, 6-1.—Reuter.

**COL. HARRISON LEAVES H.K.**

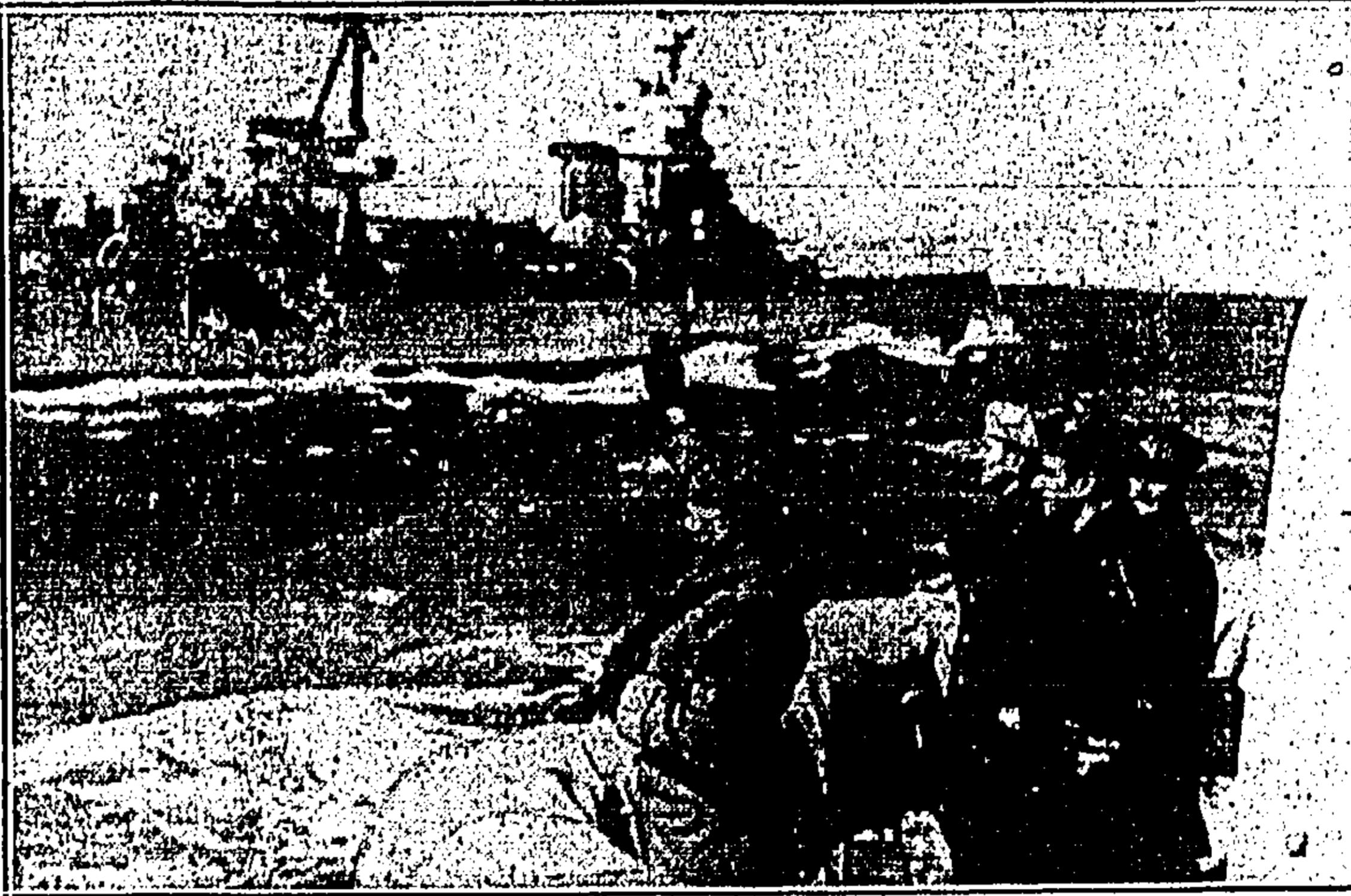
Among the departures by the P. & O. liner *Rajputana* at noon to-day was Col. H.C. Harrison, former General Staff Officer, Grade I, in Hongkong, who has been appointed Adjutant Commandant of the 4th Infantry Brigade in Catterick Camp.

**THE "KEEP FIT" CAMPAIGN**

London, April 30. The Government's Physical Training and Recreation Bill, giving effect to the plans for the national fitness campaign, is making good progress in Parliament and should reach the Statute Book at an early date. By that time, the National Advisory Council, under the presidency of Lord Aberdare, hopes to have completed the preliminary organisation upon which it is engaged.

Meantime, correspondence reaching the Council bears witness to the public interest which the campaign is arousing. A nation-wide poster campaign, with the slogan "Get Fit! Keep Fit," is being inaugurated to-morrow.—British Wireless.

## FASCIST SALUTE TO THE FLEET



Despite a heavy swell, Premier Mussolini walked briskly along the deck of the Italian cruiser Pola to watch manoeuvres of the First and Second Naval Squadrons, on the coast of Libya, on his recent visit to the African colony. Here he gives the Fascist salute to one of the vessels. A gun salute was returned to the Dictator.

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**TWO 10,000 TON SHIPS BUILDING AT TAIKOO**

BIGGEST EVER LAID DOWN IN HONGKONG

BAILEY'S YARD ALSO HAS CONTRACT

Work has commenced at Tai-koo Dockyards on "No. 276," the largest ship to be built in Hongkong.

"No. 276" is the designation for one of the two sister ships ordered in Hongkong by Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co. for their Blue Funnel Fleet.

The vessel was laid last week with little if any ceremony, and work is already progressing at a considerable rate.

The sister ships will be constructed simultaneously. It is expected that the keel of "No. 277" will be laid in July or August.

The two ships will be of 10,000 tons each, and will be diesel-engined. Although intended primarily as cargo ships, they will be luxuriously fitted to carry a few passengers.

Over a thousand men will be employed until the end of next year on their construction. They will probably be launched late in 1938 or early in 1939.

**ANOTHER ORDER**

The *Telegraph* understands that construction will also commence at the W. S. Bailey & Co. shipyards on another vessel in the near future.

It is understood that a contract has already been signed with Philippine interests for the construction of this vessel, which will be a passenger-cargo ship of considerable dimensions, and the largest to be constructed in these yards.

Work on the new vessel for the Burns Philp & Company South Sea Island service is nearing completion at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyards, and it is probable that the launching ceremony will take place either at the end of May or early in June.

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**BAER SIGNS TO BATTLE BEN FOORD**

BOUT FOR HARRINGAY ON MAY 27

London, April 30. Just two weeks after he had suffered a stinging defeat at the hands of the Welshman, Tommy Farr, British Empire heavyweight champion, Max Baer, the Californian, signed to fight the hard-hitting Ben Foord, another promising young Briton.

They will meet at Harringay on May 27, according to an announcement made to-day, and fight 12 rounds.

Meanwhile, Farr is angling for a fight with Max Schmeeling, logical contender for the heavyweight championship of the world, since he has whipped Joe Louis, reckoned America's foremost challenger for the crown. James Braddock wears precariously and which he has not yet defended in an over-long bout.

Gene Mako joins Budge in the doubles, and they will play Yamagishi and Hideo Nishimura.—Reuter.

**España's Loss Shakes Rebels**

**EYE-WITNESSES TELL OF DRAMATIC SEA FIGHT**

**PLANES DIVE ON WARSHIP AND SINK HER RAPIDLY**

Gibraltar, May 1.

The sinking of the Insurgent battleship *España* by Loyalist planes, off Santander, has caused the greatest consternation in the ranks of the rebels. Many Insurgent officials poured into Gibraltar this afternoon, seeking confirmation of the report.

Government aircraft, says a despatch from Bilbao, followed up the sinking of the *España* by seeking out the cruiser *Almirante Cervera* and bombing her. But they failed to register a hit and returned to their base.

Meanwhile, the Basques, facing an attack from the direction of Guernica, have strengthened their lines of defence with large numbers of fresh militia. Practically the whole of the peasant population of Biscay Province, the inhabitants of towns, and tens of thousands of refugees from other Basque provinces, are slowly withdrawing within Bilbao's powerful ring of fortifications.

Family belongings are piled high on primitive ox-carts which have been trundling the long roads to Bilbao for the past two nights.

**WATCHED ESPAÑA'S END**

Messages from Santander tell of the dramatic end of the *España*, watched by thousands of local fisher-folk.

Details, disclosed by eye-witnesses, show that Government aircraft attacking the battleship consisted of only three bombers, escorted by fighters.

Three coastal batteries also opened fire on the *España* and Velasco as soon as they saw the Insurgent ships' attempt to molest a British steamer. The Government planes took off immediately and despite continued firing from the warships dived very low and dropped seven very heavy bombs, one of which struck the *España's* stern. There was a huge cloud of smoke, a deep roar, and the *España* sank by the stern, her bows jumping in the air.

Tiny figures could be seen scuttling about the decks.

Then, as the *Velasco* approached, hundreds of the crew of the *España* jumped into the sea.—Reuter.

The *España's* anti-aircraft equipment is modern.—United Press.

**INSURGENTS ROUT ENEMY**

**STEADILY GAINING ON BILBAO FRONT**

Hendaye, April 30.

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However, attention is drawn to the fact that the *España* is not a modern warship, her deck armour being only one and a half inches.—United Press.

**BRITAIN TO PROTECT REFUGEES OF BILBAO**  
Officially Assisting In Evacuation

**NAVY TO STAND GUARD ON HIGH SEAS**

London, April 30. In response to the appeal of the Basque authorities for naval protection to evacuate the old people, women and children from war-torn ports, the British Government asked for assurances that such evacuation will be purely humanitarian and with no political complications.

Assurances which the British Government considers satisfactory have now been received, and the British Navy will protect on the High Seas Basque ships evacuating such persons.

The British Consul at Bilbao will superintend the embarkation of refugees and will ascertain that all are genuinely what they claim to be, old persons, women and children who have no political connections.

It is assumed that General Francisco Franco will not object to the scheme.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

**FRENCH CONFIRMATION**

Paris, April 30. The French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, has confirmed the plan to evacuate Basque women and children is under the consideration of the French Government. In a statement before the Senate Foreign Affairs committee he disclosed the fact.

M. Delbos said it was possible ships now at Bordeaux would be requisitioned for the transportation of approximately 3,000 refugees to France, many of them from Bilbao.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

**WAZIRISTAN TROUBLES MAY BE OVER**

**FAKIR OF IPI'S ARMY DWINDLING AWAY**

Bannu, April 30. The Waziristan trouble is likely to end soon, in the opinion of reliable observers. The Fakir of Ipi's following is rapidly dwindling.

The inhabitants of a village of southern Waziristan who have been responsible for some of the hostile acts along the frontier, have been called upon to produce 50 hostages as security for their future peaceful behaviour. At first the villagers pleaded they were unable to secure the hostages, but when they were threatened with an economic blockade of their territory, the hostages appeared.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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# These are the New Blouses



## BITS TO CUT OUT

### Butterscotch

TAKE 1 lb. granulated sugar, 2 dessertspoons vinegar, half-pound butter, one cup of golden syrup, vanilla essence, water.

Put butter, water (wine-glassful), syrup and sugar into a pan and stir over gentle heat until sugar dissolves. Boil until tested the toffee sets crisply and is easily broken. Test this in a cup of cold water. Allow to cool slightly, flavour with vanilla, pour into a greased tin. Just before it sets, mark with a sharp knife into neat squares, then when it is really cold, it can be easily and neatly broken up.

### For Knitters

HAVE you tried knitting both sleeves at once on the same needle, with two separate balls of wool? You save a lot of time measuring and counting the rows and you have the satisfaction of knowing that the sleeves when finished are identical.

### Potatoes in Jackets

NEXT time you want to bake potatoes in their jackets try putting them in boiling water and very gently keeping on the boil for ten minutes; then take out, dry and put in a hot oven. They are ready in half the time and beautifully floury inside.

### If your Throat is Sore

SAGE TEA is an old remedy for sore throat. It is made by taking a dessertspoonful of sage with sugar to taste and infusing it with about half a pint of boiling water. Add a little nutmeg, if you like. Drink the tea as hot as possible.



## KEEP FIT BY WALKING

NOW that there are physical jerks classes for grandmothers, age is no excuse for not keeping fit.

But what of the women who are doing stretching and bending exercises, women with weak hearts and other physical disabilities?

The answer is simple. They must walk.

But to amble along a country lane or a seaside parade or a suburban shopping centre is not the way to walk. To walk as a definite walk, to learn how to walk correctly; how to breathe properly as you do it.

Wear clothes that are light in weight though warm; let your shoes be easy, but well-fitting at the back and with heels not more than one inch high. Begin to learn to walk by learning the right posture. Stand with heels against the door, pull your body upwards out of the bony structure of hip and pelvis, throw your shoulders back, hold your head erect, let your arms fall loosely by your side, with the palms turning outwards.

Start with your toes pointing as if you were going to walk a plank; swing your leg freely from the hip, walk lightly and not as if you were trying to spurn the earth beneath your feet.

BEGIN walking the health way a quarter of a mile only; draw in long breaths, counting the steps you take as you do so. Exhale in quick, short puffs. As time goes on you will find your capacity for inhaling increases. This is all to the good.

Increase the distance you walk "consciously" gradually until you can walk three miles comfortably in an hour using this method.

You should aim at five miles a day, as your goal. When you can manage this at a stretch without feeling in the least exhausted you can consider yourself fit. Your figure and poise will improve; you will walk with buoyance and need not, even at seventy, join the thick-ankled, flat-footed brigade of women you see in every health resort and seaside town.

J. W. E.

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To do the trick effectively you need to study the new fashions in blouses, waistcoats and jumpers. I can tell you all about that in five minutes.

There is the blouse cut like a waistcoat with a cravat and long or short sleeves.

There are the tailored shirt waists worn with the Old School Tie.

There are the finely plin-tucked chiffons and georgettes to wear with your tailor-made during the day and an evening skirt at night, and there are the printed crepes.

ANGRAVE'S sketches give you any number of fashion pointers. The centre figure demonstrates the waistcoat shirt.

The top left-hand sketch also gives you the waistcoat line in a more dressy blouse. This is of white taffeta tied with black velvet bows in a lovers' knot. The three tucks over the shoulder match the three tucks to nip in the waist.

The evening jumper below this is in peach-coloured chiffon. The bows can be either satin or velvet.

The lowest left-hand jumper is in tomato angora and shows you the double pocket.

Black chiffon or fine black lace can be used for the afternoon and evening blouse in the top right-hand corner.

The next sketch is of plaid pique with a zip fastener and the high collarband.

Below that you have an ink-blue shantung and a new scalloped collar and cuffs and zipped pockets.

PETER RUSSELL shows some charming shirts with his tailor-mades. One suit with a dark tweed jacket of brown, turquoise blue and natural mixture has a beige waistcoat and skirt and a bright turquoise blue crepe blouse.

A multi-coloured embroidered shirt with a high collar-band gives the impression of very bright mosaic and is worn with a tweed suit of brilliant green. A finely hand tucked georgette blouse is shown with a grass-green woolen suit.

By Jane Gordon

At Hems, in Paris, they show a white tailored blouse with a scarlet tie. This is worn with a grey suit which has a swallow-tailed waistcoat cut low and square in front. Other little jackets and shirts in this collection are cut like a waistcoat with a pointed back and also in the shape of steward's jackets.

At Jenny's they show a lastex jumper with V pockets, worn with a black crepe skirt. A white starched blouse is worn with a grey-blue chaste tailo-made with flap pockets and a golden ruby clip fastened in the top pocket.

AT Vera Borea's a yellow knitted jumper and skirt is worn with a brown jersey jacket.

A slate-grey quilted silk coat is shown with a white cotton skirt and white jumper with a red leather belt. One of those bitty tweeds in yellow is used for a single-breasted jacket with black buttons. The skirt of this suit is black tweed worn with a black crepe blouse.

The best woman's tailor in Paris, who is incidentally of English stock, shows a superb collection of day clothes this season and pays the greatest attention to shirts and blouses. He shows the waistcoat shirt with cravat tie.

Sometimes this is in a plain brilliant colour such as turquoise blue, or scarlet or jade green. Sometimes it is in checked silk. Narrow striped crepe of black, white, green, red, and blue is used for shirts as well as piping on the suit collar.

## When you go to see a sick friend . . .

YESTERDAY a young husband and his new wife called to see my sister, who had been ill for ten days. She has known him well for years; his wife is almost a stranger.

After their visit my sister was worn out, and took many hours to make up the energy she lost in her efforts to talk to them.

This is why: First, they called at 3.15, an hour when invalids are usually resting. They stayed until five, and so to tea. That was nearly an hour and half too long.

Second, the effort of paying attention to two people is too great.

Third, only real friends should call on sick people. To talk to a stranger always means effort; in sickness it is far too great a strain.

Fourth, these friends had few ideas to contribute to conversation, and the patient was continually left to take the lead. Why, when they had so little to say, did they stay so long?

Yet those two delightful young people meant to be kind, and believed they had "cheered her up."

All this is just in case you have a sick friend. C. C.

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- 9006 (Cowboy's Wedding Day. (Charliade Ball.
- 8990 (Six Hits of the Day, Series 9. PRIMO SCALA'S ACCORDION BAND.
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# Dictator of Loneliest Island Goes Home

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BANKER,  
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## "IT'S A GRAND LIFE"

SHORT, sturdy, plump, with an untrimmed black beard, the Rev. Harold Wilde plays the part of earthly providence to the 183 human souls who populate the world's loneliest island, Tristan da Cunha.

This man-of-many-parts is on leave in London, where a reporter saw him. His accent still holds traces of its native Lancashire.

He is called "Father" by the whole community.

They look to him for everything. He is a Doctor: has lost only one case in his three years on the island;

Dentist: is reconditioning his patients' teeth for the "civilised" food they now eat;

Banker: Regulates the barter by which the little community carry on, for they have no money;

Teacher: Has educated the people to brightness;

Food Controller: Rations the people against a delay in the annual supply of stores or the ruin of the crops;

Judge: Settles minor disputes that arise even on Tristan. Sanitary Engineer: Has purged the island of the risk of plague;

Agriculturist: Is making fruitful the arid land of neighbouring islands.

Mr. Wilde is a dictator—dictator of a real democracy.

Here, all must work. All give equally of their labour; all share equally in the profits.

## "NO HORSES"

"I have no trouble," Mr. Wilde said.

"If I want anything done, I just put it up at a meeting. We start next morning. I provide the tools. If it's building, I provide the plans.

"We use bullocks or cows as draft beasts. We've got no horses, though there are a few donkeys. We've got stone in the hills, and enough timber to last us for fuel and building for 100 years.

"People made a scare about starvation. There's no risk of it.

"In the migrating season we get birds and eggs.

"I'm very fond of a penguin's eggs myself—they're fine.

"We're exporting too. We export mats, toys, woven goods, jumpers, and that. We've sent out goods this year for the first time.

## "GREAT SWIMMERS"

"We're a modest lot on Tristan, you know.

"The men are great swimmers, but the women won't even get into bathing-dress.

"We dance, too.

"King George the Fifth gave us a grand gramophone.

"I'm on a year's leave now, but the island's running itself under a committee.

"I'm going back. It's a grand life.

"Opp at 4 and begin work.

"Maybe a dance or a smoke in the evening, and bed by 8. That's why we're so healthy.

"I went over alone and I'm going back alone, but when I've built my house and a hospital, and when, maybe, we're in wireless touch, too."

"His bright, dark eyes began to shine. "Aye, when all that's settled, then my wife'll come out to me," then Mrs. Tristam is to have a "Mother" as well as a "Father."

**Wreath For  
George IV.'s  
Wife**

A HUNDRED years ago Mrs. A. Maria Fitzherbert, beautiful morganatic wife of George IV., was buried at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Brighton.

This month a messenger called at the house of the rector, Father Joseph Newton, and handed him a wreath with the request that it should be laid on Mrs. Fitzherbert's monument in the church.

## MYSTERY ORDER

On a card attached to the wreath was:

"In honoured memory of a great lady, Maria, Mrs. Fitzherbert. These flowers, sent on the centenary of her death, are a tribute from a great grand niece and great, great grand nephew of Dorothea, Lady Knighton."

The flowers came from a Hove florist, who a week ago received a postal order for one guinea and a request to send the wreath.

The senders write: "We are anxious to remain anonymous."

Biographies of George IV. state that a Sir William Knighton was one of the executors of the King's will.

## "NO ROLES SUITABLE FOR THE EARL OF WARWICK"

New York, Apr. 21.

METRO-Goldwyn-Mayer Corporation state that they have not taken up the option which they had on the Earl of Warwick's services as a film star.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer estimate that they have spent thousands of pounds on the tests and grooming, as well as paying the earl a salary of £1,000 a week, including servants' allowances and travelling expenses.

They now say they "do not seem to be able to find suitable roles for his lordship."

It is believed that strained relations were created when Lord Warwick negotiated recently with Radio-Kelth-Orpheum without the knowledge and consent of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer because he was tired of waiting to start his film career.

**Editor  
Makes  
Front-Page  
News**

## SHOOTS RIVAL

New York, Apr. 15.

A SMALL-TOWN feud such as the silent movies used to portray ended to-day with the death of Claude McCracken, editor of Alturas, California.

McCracken, and a rival editor, Harry French, had offices in the same street, but they never spoke to each other.

Their feud began because McCracken ran a front-page article in his newspaper twisting his rival for failing to pay his electric light bill and having the current cut off.

French replied in his newspaper by attacking his rival's policy. From then on they battled, getting more bitter with every issue.

Last night, as McCracken was dining at home with two women employees, French walked into the house and fired five bullets at his rival.

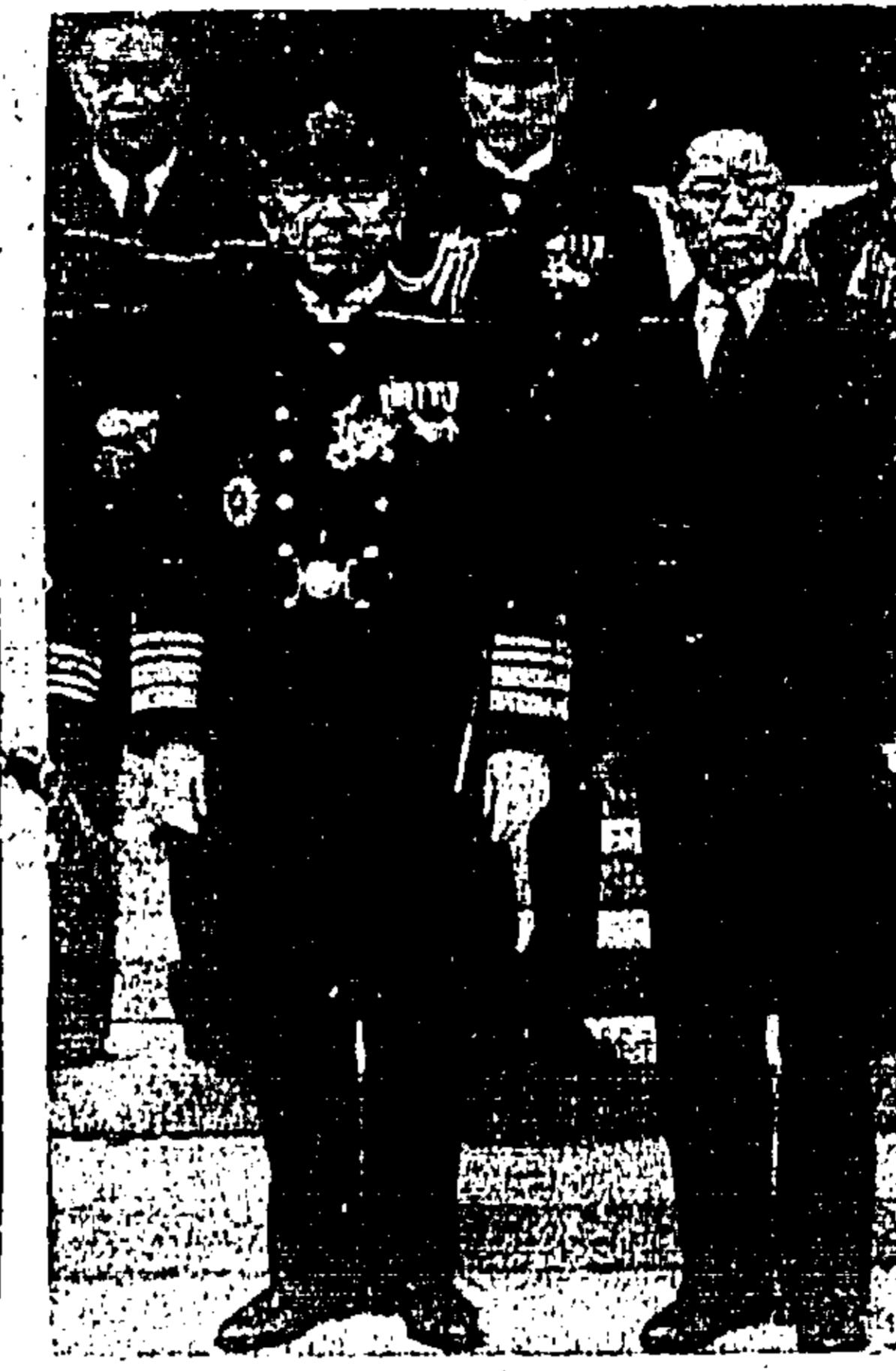
From his hospital, death-bed McCracken sent his last reply to rival French to his newspaper, and it read:

"To-night, about 6.30, Harry French shot Claude McCracken with an automatic pistol. The condition of McCracken is serious. Then he died."

## FIFTEEN INJURED IN FILMING PICTURE

Hollywood, April 21.

A crash between two circus wagons used in a motion picture being filmed on location near Chino, Calif., to-day resulted in serious injury to fifteen persons during a chase scene being filmed by Paramount studios for a picture starring Miss Irene Dunne and Mr. Randolph Scott.—United



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## SUFFRAGETTES JUBILANT

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Most provincial districts are voting a heavy affirmative in favour of women's suffrage.—United Press.

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Rome, Apr. 30.

Wages throughout all Italy will be raised by 10 to 12 per cent., a decree signed by Signor Benito Mussolini, the Prime Minister, declared to-day. It added that the increase becomes effective from May 9.

The wage reform is necessary, it is considered, due to the high cost of living, which, since the war in Ethiopia, has risen by over 25 per cent.—Reuter.

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### METHODIST CHURCH

##### Fifth Sunday After Easter

#### LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, May 2, Fifth Sunday after Easter.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. at the English Methodist Church; Preacher, Rev. J. D. MacLean; hymn No. 701 (Aurelia); 1st Lesson—Deuteronomy 6; hymn No. 377 (St. Michael); 2nd Lesson—St. Luke 20: 27-47; hymn No. 624 (Wentworth); hymn No. 428 (Monmouth).

Evening Service at 7.15 p.m. at the English Methodist Church; Preacher, Rev. Donald B. Child; hymn No. 600 (Rest, A. T. 23); Lesson—John 8: 47-50; hymn No. 320 (Stephans); hymn No. 607 (St. Clement).

#### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK.

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 9 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

2. The Ladies' Church Aid will meet on Wednesday, May 5, at the "S. & S. Home" at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. G. K. Carpenter will give the second of the series "Beauty in Living."

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

5. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

#### UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To  
Preach To-morrow

#### S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Evening Service.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. There will be a meeting of the Ladies Committee in the Church Hall on Monday, May 3, at 10.30 a.m. A Jumble Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Friday, May 7. All contributions towards this will be gratefully received, and should be sent to the Church Hall any day during the coming week, preferably in the morning.

Divine Service will be held in the Church on May 12, at 11.15 a.m. on the occasion of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, May 2, will be: "Everlasting Punishment." The Golden Text will be: "Evil pursueth sinners; but the righteous good shall be repaid." (Proverbs 13: 21).

Among others the following citations from the Bible will be read: "For ye were sometimes darkness; but now are ye light in the Lord; walk as children of light." Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." (Ephesians 5: 8, 10, 11, 18).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If a man is an inebriate, a slave to tobacco, or the special servant of any one of the myriad forms of sin, meet and destroy these errors with the truth of being—by exhibiting to the wrongs, doer the suffering which his submission to such habits brings, and by convincing him that there is no real pleasure in false appetites. The depraved appetite for alcohol, tobacco, tea, coffee, opium, is destroyed only by Mind's mastery of the body. This normal control is gained through divine strength and understanding. There is no enjoyment in getting drunk, in becoming a fool or an object of loathing; but there is a very sharp remembrance of it, a suffering inconceivably terrible to man's self-respect." (Page 404 and 406).

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. Macdonell Road, close to Tram Station Sunday Services 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meetings every Saturday evening at 8 p.m. located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.-4 p.m. Sundays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## Shipping Intelligence

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### The Jewellery

His Lordship continued: A man who has murdered a woman in cold blood and has mercilessly stripped the body of jewellery and then seized the chance of getting away scot-free from the scene of his crime, might be lured back by these trinkets. It is quite possible. But accused said, "I then put the jewellery in my own cubicle, I knew To would return for them." To was in no position to depend on the 30 pieces of silver he was to get from accused because he did not get them so it was jewellery or nothing. Accused stated: "To twice asked for it when he came back but I was not going to give it to him until the burning was finished." He had put it in his own cubicle, the first place to be searched.

In the course of his summing-up, the Chief Justice said that of one thing they could be sure—that the remnants discovered when the charcoal fire was extinguished were the remains of Sam Koo. Prior to her death Sam Koo, not to put too fine a point on it, had been blackmailing accused for payment of \$500, to which it had swollen, according to him, from the original \$100. The Promissory Note called for payment on February 20. He had told the Court he intended to stupefy the woman to recover the documents, and it was in his favour that he apparently made no attempt at concealment, though he could not, of course, normally expect Sam Koo to go with him in the darkness of the night to any lonely, out-of-the-way place.

What happened on the floor could be told by no one except accused and the other man who appeared to have been To Wal-mans. Accused's story was a strange one, to put it mildly. He said To told him of the stupefying smoke and in support, Mr. D'Almada has referred to the visiting card on corroboration to some extent. That accused at some time or other had in contemplation the collection and possibility the admixture of several drugs was corroborated to that extent, but further than that it did not go. Accused had stated that the drugs were procured and mixed, but Li Chung had not come forward to confirm that, nor had it been learned from whom the drugs were obtained. It was put to the Government Analyst that two of the drugs, datura stramonium and belladonna were drugs and that the first-named was smoking in India with other drugs.

It was not unimportant, said His Lordship, in view of the fact that the jury would have to decide what to accept and believe of the accused's story, to note the discrepancy in his account of the visit to the mah-jong school. When it was pointed out that he differed from Chan Wan, the owner of the school in details of the visit, he then altered his version. Accused differed.

Accounts of what happened on the floor differed not inconsiderably as was natural when times had to be given by different witnesses. Accused had said that at the moment Sam Koo entered the room she was strangled out of hand by To, who then stripped her of her jewellery. Accused took the jewellery himself as a guarantee that To would return to the room with the charcoal with which they proposed to get rid of the body. When the fire did not burn at first a trunk was procured and the body was stuffed inside but the presence of many people in the vicinity made the men return to their original scheme of burning the body.

In attempting to keep people off the floor accused played the principal part. After the discovery he walked quickly away and disguised himself at his concubine's house.

The jury would have to consider whether accused's story was credible; secondly, whether it was credible in view of other evidence, particularly medical evidence.

The existence of the false documents, their nature and contents were known to the Police at Macao, to Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, whom Sam Koo consulted and to Mr. Wong, of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Bruton and Co. There was nothing secret about them and the application of stupefying smoke would neither make the relations between Sam Koo and accused more amicable nor prevent her from proceeding against him on the Promissory Note, and the unwarranted assault.

In considering the jewellery, the jury must remember that accused said he put them in his own wallet in his own cubicle while To was absent.

in coming to their verdict on a charge of murder.

Accused was admitted a liar; he was prepared to tell lies and did tell lies to the Police. He had said he made the statement merely to "justify the existence of the Police." He closed his statement with three deliberate lies "old, to please the I.G.P."

"I cannot understand that for the life of me," added his Lordship.

In his concluding words to the jury, His Lordship dealt with the three legal points already referred to and reminded them that their verdict was concerned only with murder; there was no question of manslaughter. Their verdict must be unanimous, but by that he did not mean that anyone of them who should find himself in disagreement with the others, must perforce give way.

His Lordship spoke further on the possibility mentioned by Mr. D'Almada that while accused was in the room on the floor Sam Koo might have revived and then been struck with the hammer by To without accused's knowledge.

The jury retired at 4.45 p.m. and at 6.40 p.m. they returned to Court for further explanation in regard to the three legal points. After the Foreman, with the consent of his colleagues, had passed a note to both counsel and His Lordship, and after the latter had explained the matter to them, they again retired and did not return until 7.15 p.m.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him, Chiu said the agreement he made with To Wal-mans was only to apply stupefying smoke on Sam Koo. He did not arrange to kill her. Accused was about to ask the jury certain questions, when he was interrupted by His Lordship, who said that the deliberations of those gentlemen were an essential secret. He could not allow questions being asked of them.

The Sentence

Accused then said that all he had to say was that he did not murder the woman. Accused received the sentence without sign of emotion and left the dock calmly.

Before the Court rose, the jury and Mr. D'Almada were thanked by His Lordship. Addressing the latter, the Chief Justice said he appreciated very much the help given by him in the course of discharging his onerous task.

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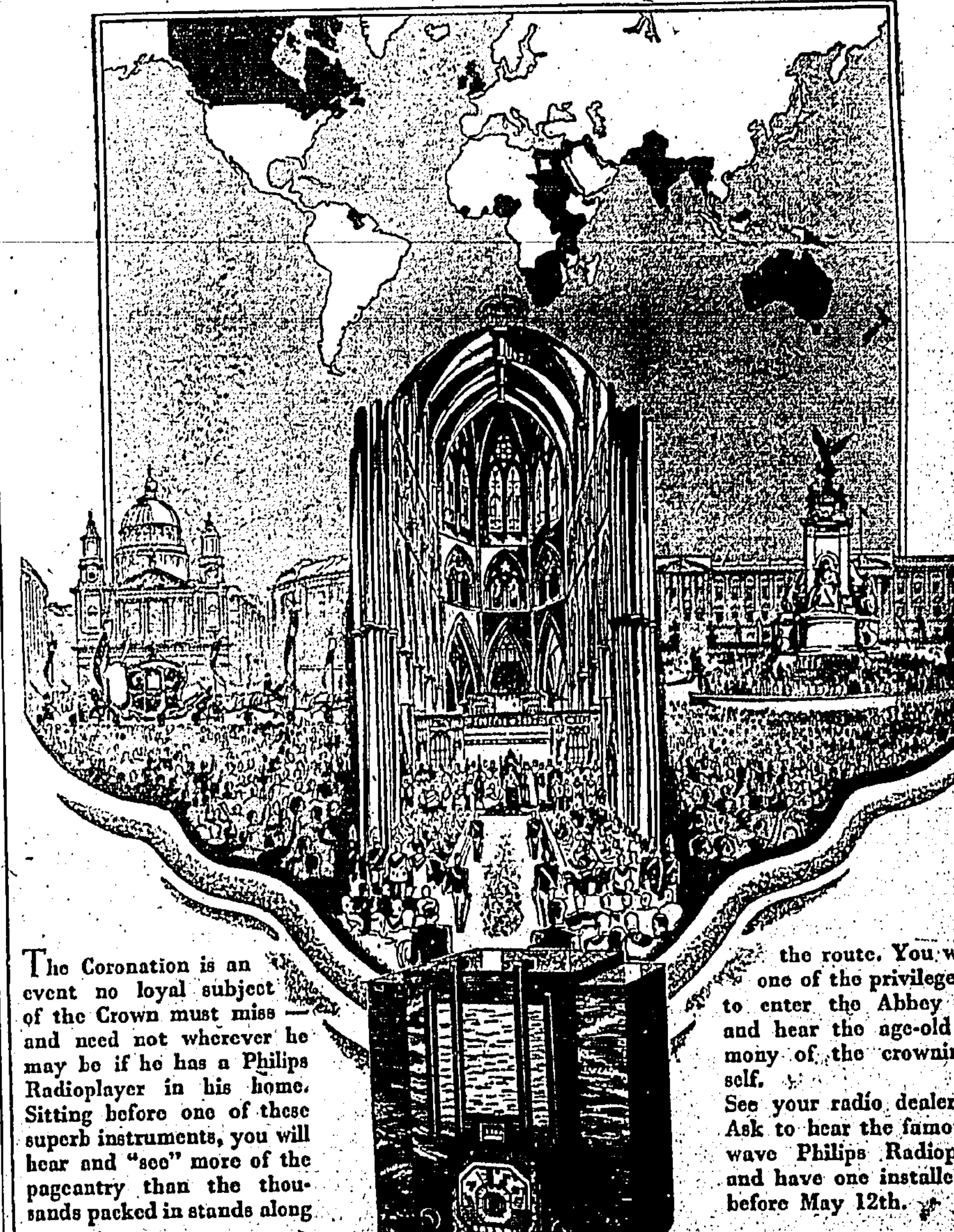
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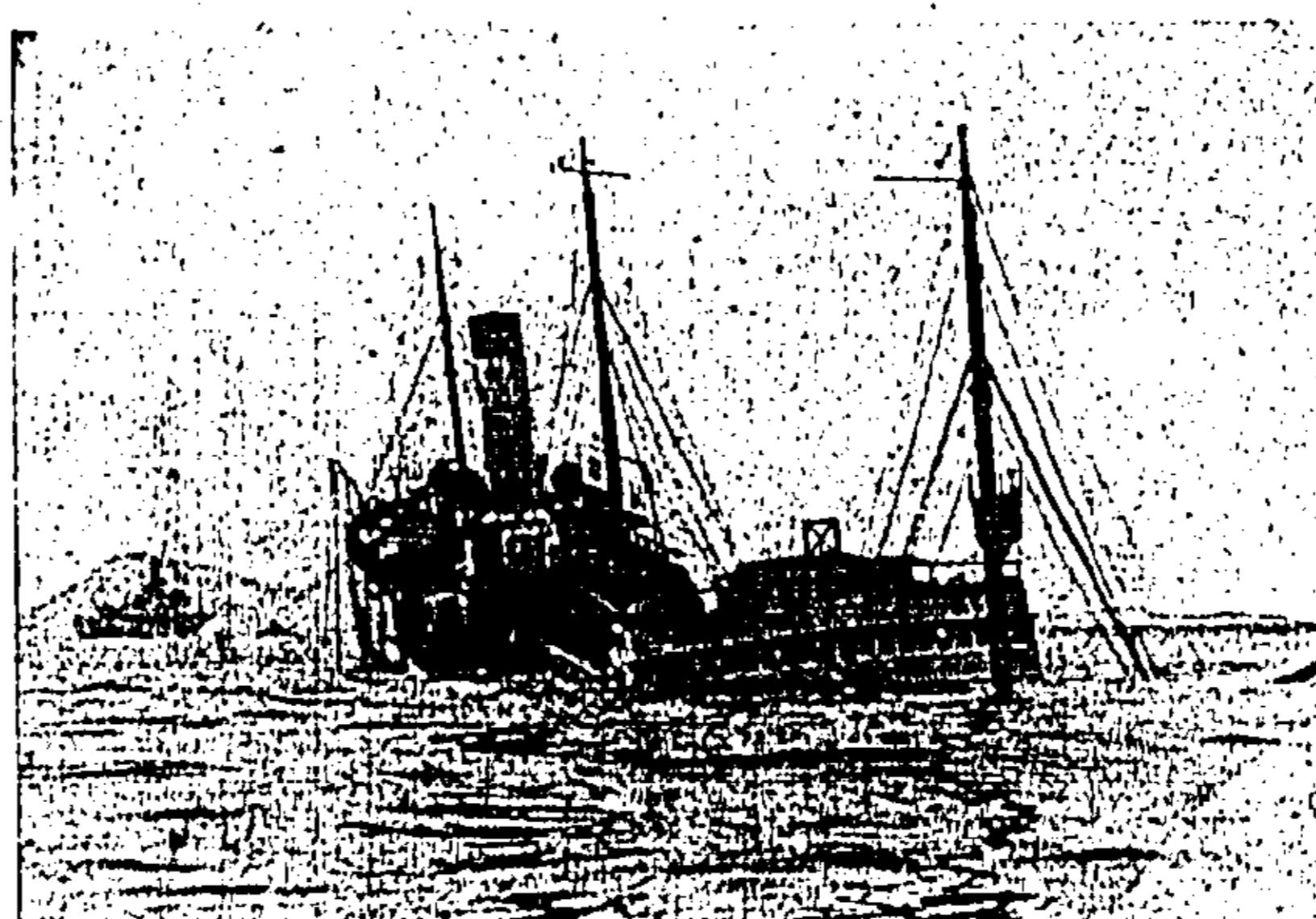
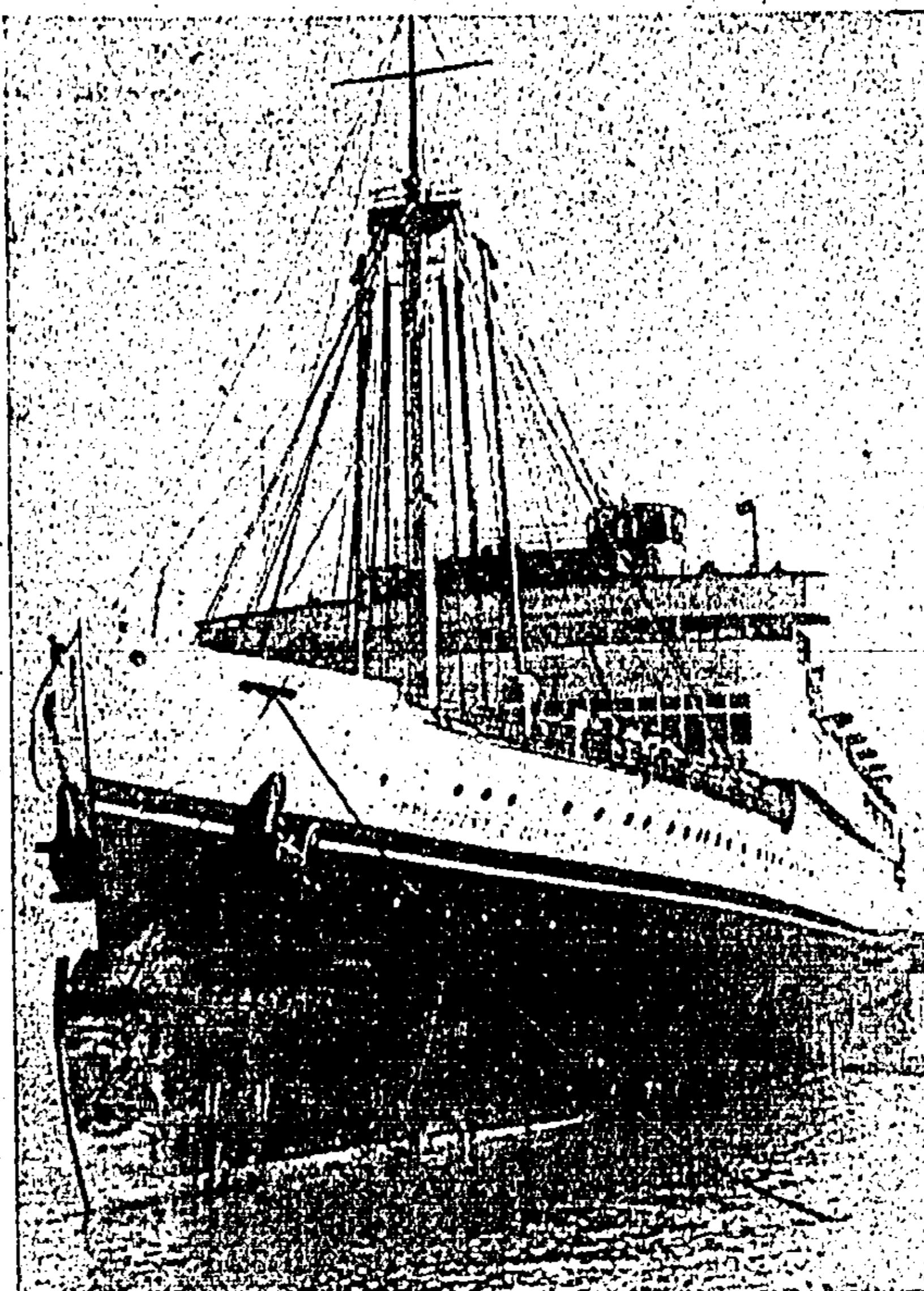
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#### "Craig's Wife"

The greatest play from the pen of George Kelly, the Pulitzer prize-winner "Craig's Wife," reaches the screen of the King's Theatre. A Columbia picture, it offers Rosalind Russell and John Boles in the starring parts, and an imposing supporting cast that includes Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Dorothy Wilson, Alma Kruger, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Walburn, Robert Allen, Elisabeth Risdon, Nydia Westman and Kathleen Burke. "Craig's Wife" is the story of a cold and calculating woman who marries merely to attain her life-time goal—absolute independence. She stands aloof from even subtly, her own husband, whom she considers merely a necessary evil. Her home is her temple, her symbol of triumph, and she jealously guards it from all. Soon, however, she goes too far in her machinations, and her adoring husband, who has never before suspected that she only looked upon him as another valuable piece of furniture in her sumptuous home, leaves her. Gradually her world comes toppling down, until she stands alone, a tragic figure, surveying the ruins of her life.

#### "The Holy Terror"

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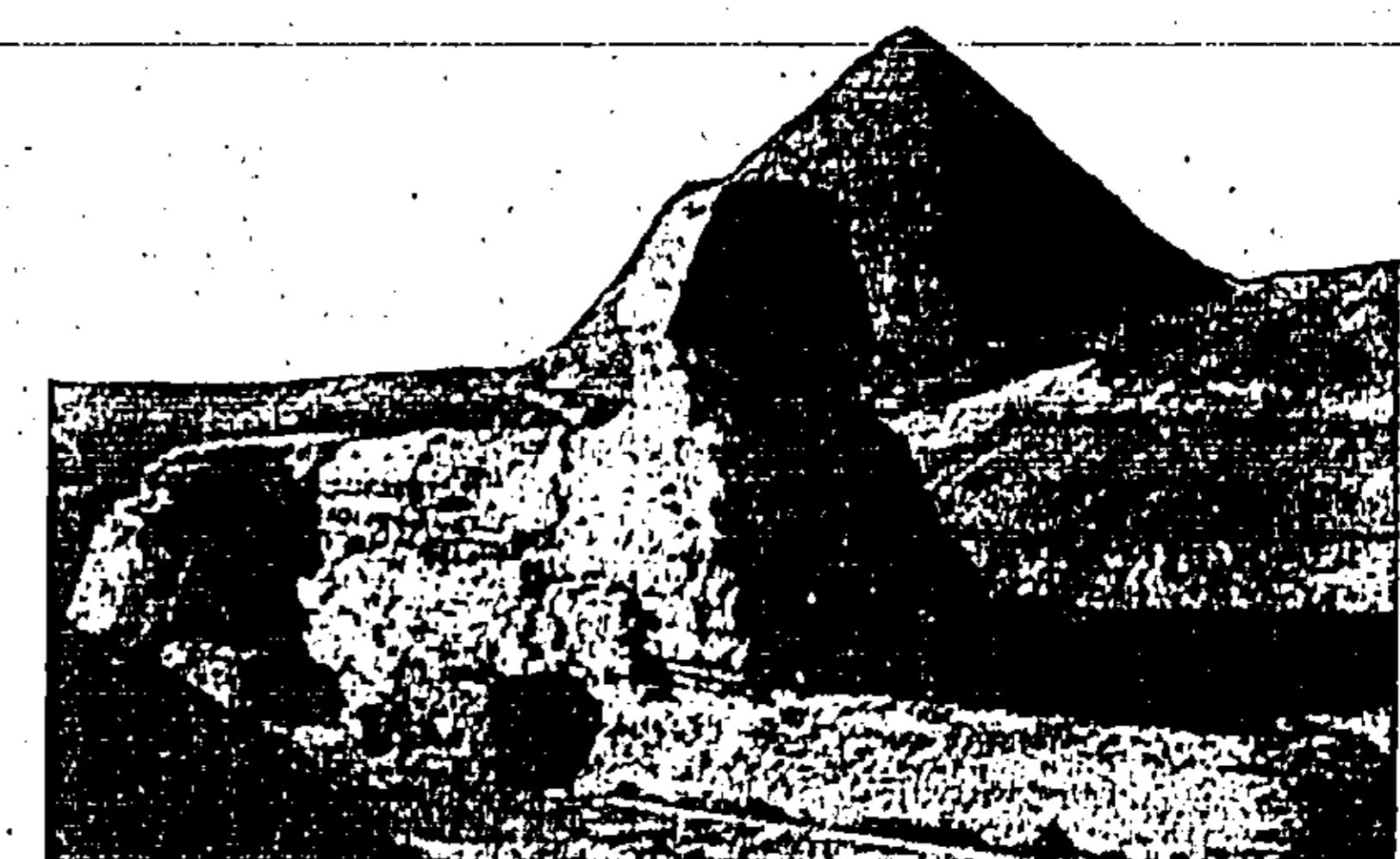
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# Why I AM a | Why I'm NOT a

## MARXIST

by John Strachey | by E. F. M. Durbin

I DID not become a Marxist by reading the works of Karl Marx or any other writer. I was driven, very much against my will, to an acceptance of the main principles of Marxism by the practical experience of political life in this country.

When I joined the Labour Movement in 1924 I had all the anti-Marxist prejudices which are natural to a person who, like myself, comes from a middle-class background.

In particular I rejected what seemed to me then, and what still seems to me now, to be the central proposition of Marxism.

That proposition is this: there is an inevitable conflict of interest between those who are dependent for their livelihoods on wages or salaries, and those who enjoy what are called "independent means," derived from ownership of property in the fields, factories or mines of this country.

My experience as a Labour member of Parliament during the period of the second Labour Government, from 1929 to 1931,

All through the period of the Labour Government, Mr. MacDonald never ceased to declare, as he had done before, and as he is still doing now, that the policy which he was carrying out was not in the interests of the employers or of the workers; that it was a policy designed for the benefit of the whole community, irrespective of class.

I waited to see what happened.

What did happen was the breakdown of the Labour Government and the open enrollment of Mr. MacDonald and his friends in the forces of the employing class.

The first great event which shook this conviction was the National Strike. But the decisive thing for me was

### Norma Shearer's Secret

New York, Apr. 21.

MISS Norma Shearer, announcing her decision not to play the part of Scarlet O'Hara in the film version of "Gone With the Wind," states that she has "other plans," but cannot divulge them at present.

Mr. David Selznick says: "Miss Shearer and we of Selznick International, have jointly decided against further consideration of the idea.

"Our regret that Miss Shearer's decision and our own have made impossible our association this time is tempered by the hope that she may one day make a picture for us."

Miss Norma Shearer has been living in seclusion ever since her husband, Irving Thalberg, the producer, died last year. She declared then that she would never appear in any picture.

Former Labour M.P. for Aston (Birmingham), then right-hand man to Sir Oswald Mosley. Left him when New Party became Fascist; later joined Communists.

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But it may be said that this case against Communism is all out of date. The Third International has changed its strategy. It has decided to support "bourgeois democracy" wherever it exists.

The much advertised programme of the United Front is all Social Services and almost no Socialism. Only three points out of thirteen contain any reference to the mobilisation of industry at all—and two of those in the vaguest possible terms.

M ARK was a great economic historian. Marx said a number of things that no sensible man would wish to dispute.

But he made at least two mistakes that his followers particularly Lenin have repeated and developed. One mistake is theoretical, the other practical.

The theoretical mistake made by Marx, and repeated by Marxists, is to overdraw the picture. Marxists, like currency cranks, having discovered one truth, imagine that it is the whole truth, and try to force history and politics into one idea.

Of course, economic causes are enormously important. They are present everywhere in history. But they are not the only causes. The fact is that human beings are not merely economic beings. We all think and feel about other things and are moved by other loyalties. And these other purposes of ours are just as important in history as our struggle which benefited both classes.

But the more important mistake made by Marxists, and particularly by Communists, is their repudiation of continuous democracy. Nobody in the Labour Movement denies that the class struggle exists. We all agree that it should be brought to an end by setting up a just society. We disagree about how that can be done.

Marxists have always argued that revolution and the subsequent dictatorship of the proletariat are the only method of doing it. I am not a Marxist because I do not believe that a just or decent society can be set up in that way.

It was only after these experiences of practical politics that began to read the works of Marx, Engels and Lenin, and to discover the reasons why things had worked out as they had.

I believe that to do the question of whether or not we accept the view that the struggle of interests between the working and employing classes is the decisive fact of present-day political life, is all important.

For those who are convinced that this struggle inevitably dominates everything else will also believe that the various working-class political parties in this country should come together in some form of united working agreement.

I cannot think of the Labour Party and the Communist Party, for example, as two utterly different and separate parties which need have nothing to do with each other.

Now that their opponents are united, the working-class parties will never, I am convinced, be able to challenge them effectively until they, too, manage to get together.

T HE victorious party, if it were the Communist Party, could only govern by force. It could only hold down opposition by the instrument of political terror—by victimisation, torture, shooting and all the hideous paraphernalia of a secret police. It would substitute one form of injustice for another.

Whatever else is gained, social justice is not gained by such expedients as these.

It is not that we and the Marxists want the same things and merely believe in different methods of obtaining them. The Marxists have, in my view, chosen a method that cannot obtain the kind of society they say they want.

When groups disagree—including

groups that are economic classes—the vital question is not what they disagree about but the method by which they are going to resolve their dispute.

If they are going to appeal to force, then social injustice must continue and may grow greater. It is only if the appeal to force is repudiated or restrained that civilised progress is possible.

The vital point is whether a democratically-elected Labour Government should set up a dictatorship of the proletariat, abandon democracy and govern by a terror. The Marxists say yes. I say no.

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D OES not this indicate that

Marxists have ceased to advocate revolution and now stand for

democracy?

I am not sure. I scarcely think so.

If it does, then the Communists have

abandoned their political faith.

I can scarcely believe that this is what has happened. I cannot help thinking that the strategy of the English Communist Party is simply to help the Labour Party to win an election upon a democratic programme to pro-

voke a crisis and then to attempt to

set up a dictatorship "constitutional-

ly"—as Hitler did—behind the

authority of the Government.

If that is the secret plan, then we

can be no party to it. If it is not, then the Communists have ceased to be

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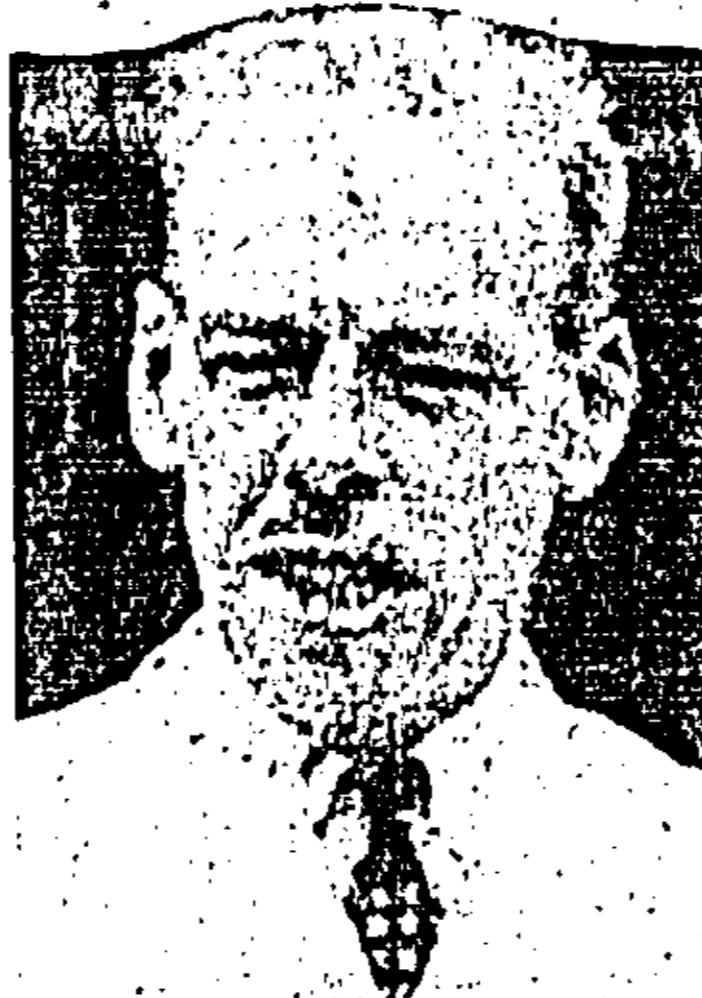
**PLAYING STREET  
EXPERIMENT**

One of the most difficult traffic problems with which congested cities are faced is that of making provision for children so as to shelter them, as far as possible, from accidents on busy thoroughfares. In the past ten years, no fewer than 14,000 children were killed and some 400,000 injured in road accidents in Britain. The provision of open spaces for playing purposes has done something to reduce the number of child accidents, but there are many cities, as we well know in Hongkong, where building development has made it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to cater for the children in this way. There is one big town at Home, however, which has achieved a considerable measure of success in making busy cities safe for the children. Steps taken by the authorities in Salford, the town in question, have so far reduced the number of accidents to children that there was not a single fatality amongst the juvenile population in traffic accidents for the whole of last year. Playing-streets are a feature of the methods employed by this town. When the experiments began, forty-eight streets were closed to vehicular traffic. Now there are no fewer than 169 streets closed, and pedal cycles, which formerly were responsible for a third of the accidents, are also excluded. It is recognised by the Salford authorities that playing-streets are not adequate substitutes for playing-fields, but they have been shown to be of the utmost value where it is impossible to provide open spaces. Salford also carries on its campaign by other methods. By a sound-system, children are taught road sense in schools, whilst full use is also made of the cinema in instilling into children the dangers of the road. Moreover, pamphlets are sent out to parents showing the measures which have been taken and asking their help in instructing their children, continuously, to be careful of traffic dangers. It will thus be seen that this town, which has a population of about a quarter of a million people, is making a very definite contribution to efforts to make the streets safer for children.

It is impossible to write with any degree of safety of Mr. H. M. Bixby as "staying in the Colony at the moment," because nobody is more often here and more frequently gone.

Apart from the fact that he was one of the principal backers of Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic in 1927, the name of Bixby is indelibly stamped in the minds of the public by the achievement of Pan-American Airways in bringing a regular air service across the Pacific to Hongkong. I can remember two years ago attempting to corner the indefatigable Mr. Bixby when the first Sikorsky plane came here to test the possibilities of the route. Since then it is almost literally true to say that he has not spent more than two nights in succession in the same bed. He has travelled between Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, up the coast and America continually.

The first flight of the Hongkong Clipper has set the seal on his work but he will remain out



Before he helped Pan-American across the Pacific, Mr. H. M. Bixby backed Lindbergh in his famous Atlantic flight.

here for some time to keep the machinery working smoothly.

Harold McMillan Bixby was born in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1890, which city he placed on the aviation map by being mainly instrumental in getting Lindbergh to call his record-breaking machine "Spirit of St. Louis."

Educated at Smith's Academy, St. Louis, young Bixby graduated from there and took his B.S. degree at Amherst in 1913. He married in 1914 and has three daughters.

He was first a clerk in the National Bank of Commerce, then he became assistant to the President of the Missouri Portland Cement Co., President of the Automatic Appliance Co., Vice-President of the State National Bank (1920 to 1929) and showed his growing interest in aviation by backing Col. Lindbergh in his first great solo flight.

Two years later Mr. Bixby was made President of the St. Louis Aviation Corporation but he is also a director of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., Lambert Pharmacal Co., Central States Life Insurance Co., Trans-Continental Air Transport Co., Detroit Aircraft Corporation, Missouri Portland Cement Co.

Other towns are now taking an interest in the success so far achieved, and there appears a tendency, of which Hongkong might well take note, to allow children to play to their hearts' content in roads closed to vehicular traffic, instead of prosecuting them for doing what is perfectly natural in districts which are far removed from open spaces.

These Names Make News

# Pan-Americanite H. M. Bixby Backed Col. Lindbergh.

Emerson Electric Manufacturing Co. and Cornelius Speed Co.

Incidentally he is President of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bixby joined the U.S. Navy Aviation Ground School at Boston in 1918 and was in the flying service at Akron.

## Public Prosecutor Comes Back

In 1924 Mr. Henry Somerset Fitzroy was admitted to practice before the Privy Council in Hongkong. He became as a point for ruling and they ruled that the acts constituted piracy! By that time of course, it was impossible to take further action against the fortunate prisoners.

The office of Public Prosecutor is now wrapped up with the duties of the Attorney General so that Mr. Fitzroy enjoys the distinction of being the only man to hold the office in Hongkong. Before he came here he had practised in England but during the war he served as an officer in the Royal Navy and on the Admiralty War Staff, receiving the special thanks of the Lords Commissioners in 1918. He was also a Military Control Officer and acted as British Vice-Consul at New York.

NOW, Mr. Fitzroy has returned to Hongkong to hang up his shingle where he formerly appeared for the Crown in a number of interesting cases. His wife is still in Canada.

Apart from appearing for the Crown in such famous local criminal history as the Hai Ching piracy when death sentences were obtained against six men, Mr. Fitzroy was in an unusual case just before he left. After he had resigned from the Government as Public Prosecutor, he was called upon to defend a Chinese against a murder charge. Unexpectedly, the man pleaded guilty and Mr. Justice Wood through the interpreter, told him that he would allow him to plead again but that if he persisted in saying he was guilty, he would be sentenced without delay to be hanged.

Commissioner William McKenzie of the Salvation Army is due here on May 11. He will address the Rotary Club and Y.M.C.A. before going on to North China.

This appreciation of him comes from one evidently familiar with his life.

"A giant in stature and a

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without delay to be hanged. Commissioner McKenzie, more

Again the Chinese affirmed his favourably known amongst the

guilt.

Mr. Fitzroy then invoked special permission under the terms of an Ordinance passed shortly before to deal with just such a position. Permission was granted and Mr. Fitzroy de-

fended the man but, of course, did not put him in the box to give evidence on his own behalf.

He was a braw Scotch

Laddie when he was brought by

his parents from Scotland and

Hongkong waters. Because he settled down in the North of

Queensland, Australia, near to charge of "attempted" piracy, where Mr. Fitzroy conducted the in after years he became convicted.

"From Bundaberg he received the Call for Officership in the Salvation Army, and left for the Training Garrison at Melbourne.

"After serving on the Field for a period, he became the happy possessor of Captain Annie Hooper for his wife. They served in various Field appointments together, and then afterwards in the capacity of "Scribe" (Chancellor or Secretary). Later he rose to the position of Divisional Commander.

"Both the Eastern and Southern Territories of Australia have benefited from the loving, faithful and hard working couple. In the Southern Territory he was appointed as Field Secretary, and his range was no small one, including three States and the Island of Tasmania.

"It was not long before the 'Neighbours' were coveting this officer and he was transferred to sunny New Zealand. There he diffused gladness and joy through the medium of the 'War Cry,' serving in the capacity of Editor.

"The Great War in 1914 presented a wonderful opportunity to William McKenzie who was sent as Military Chaplain to France, Egypt and Gallipoli. His practical Christianity appealed to all. Shot and shell did not deter him from doing his duty; with the fire falling about him he was seen busily and lovingly preparing burial places. He was one with the men and ministered to both their spiritual and bodily needs, and won the love of all. His name is revered by all the 'Anzacs,' and time will not erase from their memories the character of 'Fighting Mac,' who for his services was decorated with the Military Cross and later granted the Order of the British Empire.

"Having almost scaled the Salvation Army ladder, he was fast reaching the top when, from far across the seas, brown hands were unexpectedly raised and the cry 'Come over and help us' came to him in the form of a Transfer Order from International Headquarters. Here he found an outlet to pour out his love on the millions of China. They adored him. Every one with them was he, and always anxious to get them converted. Love is a universal language, and the people of China quickly learned to understand the meaning of his smile and his pat on the back.

"In 1920 he was granted the highest Salvation Army honour, namely the Order of the Founder.

"His final 'Call' came from Australia; there to take up the Command of the Southern Territory. After a few years he stepped over the borders of Victoria and took up the reigns of the Eastern Territory.

"After 48 years of service, he has now laid down his heavy responsibilities and is granted his well-earned rest at the Eventide of Life. But again there comes to him the echo of those distant voices from the East whom he grew to love and obeying this last call he gladly responds, and sets his face towards his beloved China."

Pop Parker

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

"Spots are quiet," says a market report. Not the ones that dance before our eyes, though.

We see that a 20-year prison term passed on a black "Red" has been quashed. Now he'll no longer feel blue.

Then there was the man who had a bad week-end. He was suffering from a fat head.

A ladies' journal states that women used lip-stick in the Middle Ages. They still do in the middle ages.

Very few of these tree-cutters who appear in Court appear to have heard of George Washington.

Baseball starts locally next month. Language tests are already under way.

This holing-in-one epidemic at Deep Water Bay may eventually make it necessary to insist on golfers driving with their putters.

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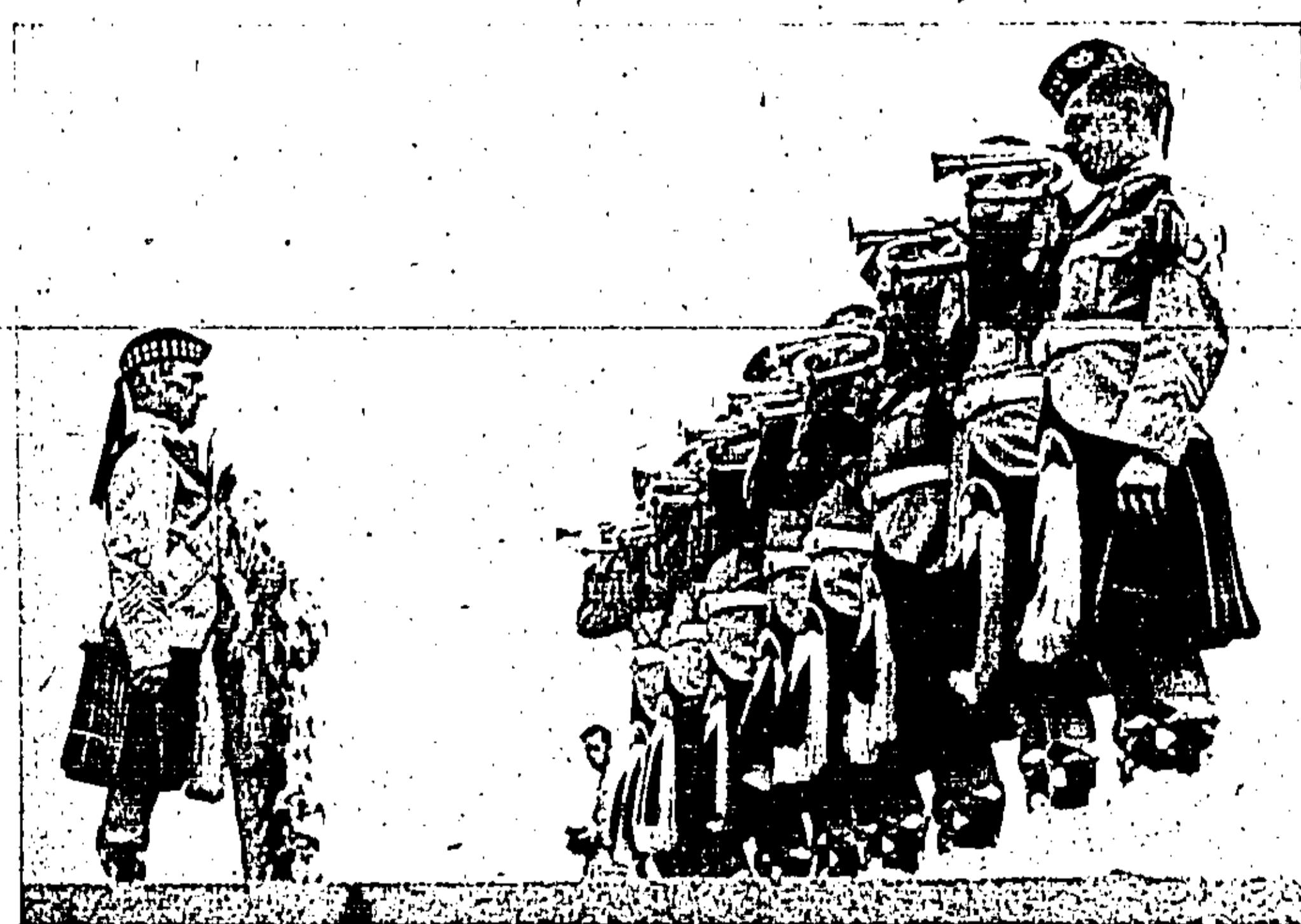
Here are seen members of the choir of St. John's Cathedral. Also in the group are the Chaplain, Rev. H. W. Baines, and the organist, Mr. Lindsay Lafford. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Bridal group taken after the wedding, at the Union Church on Saturday, of Mr. A. G. Parker and Miss Myfawny Jones. (Photo: King's Studio).



A striking picture of pipers of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders playing "Flowers of the Forest" at the observance of Anzac Day on Sunday last. (Photo: Staff Photographer).



Buglers of the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders are here seen sounding "Reveille" at the Anzac Day observance at the Hongkong Cenotaph. (Photo: Staff Photographer).



Here is one of the Chinese lanterns approved by the Hongkong Coronation Committee for use during the local celebrations. Samples can be seen by writing to P. O. Box 511.



A happy group taken on the occasion of the departure on leave of Mr. A. Brearley, manager of the Chartered Bank, and his daughter. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).

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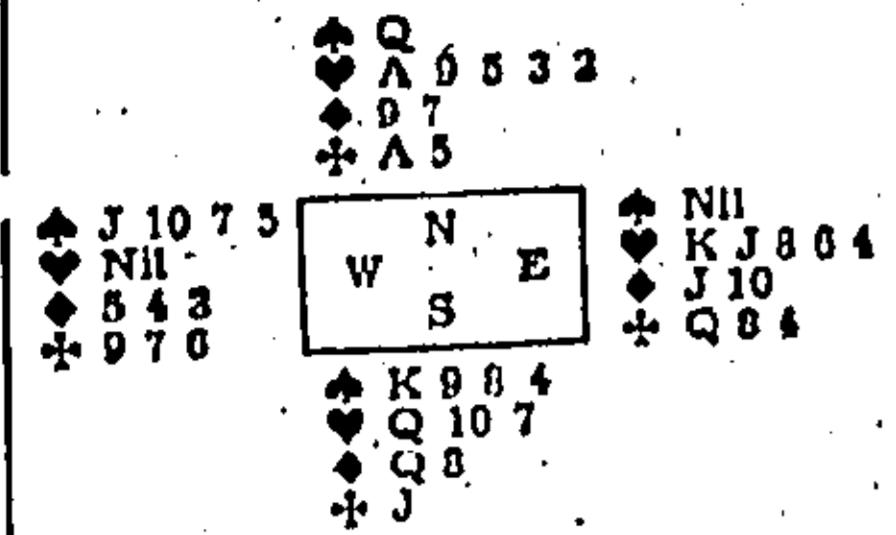
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## Bridge Problem

No. 5



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## SOLUTION OF PROBLEM NO. 4

South leads heart five, which East is allowed to win with his ten. If East return a spade, South trumps and leads diamond ace and the last trump. If West discards a diamond North can lead through East's diamonds; if West discards a heart North can make two tricks in hearts; therefore West must discard his spade and North will discard a heart and East a spade. South now leads a heart and East is squeezed; whatever he discards, North-South can make the rest of the tricks, either with a spade and a diamond or two diamonds.

If, at trick two, East leads a diamond South wins and leads a trump on which all three must discard spades. South then leads the second trump and brings about the same ending as when East returned a spade.

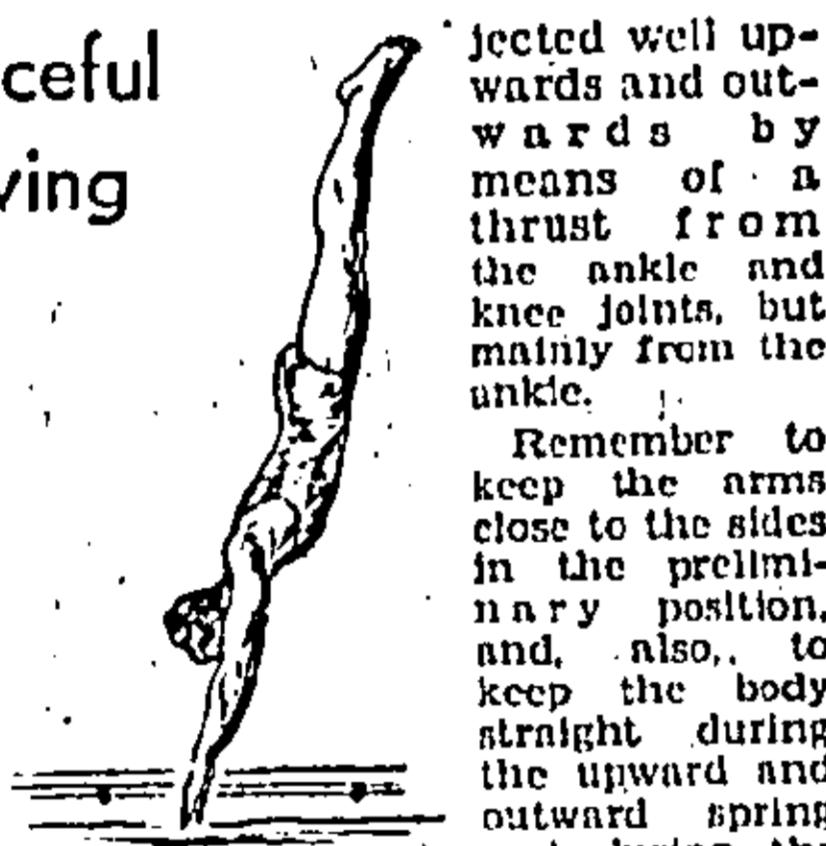
The problem was much liked though not too easy. The key move, the lead of the small heart, must be found at once. A trump opening is sound and it was here that some failed. One or two of those who found the correct opening played the first diamond too late.

Correct solutions received from Mrs. A.K., N.J.S., P.M., "Emjay" and G.H.G.

## For Our Junior Readers

## TRAINING the SWIMMER

## Graceful Diving



ected well upwards and outwards by means of a thrust from the ankle and knee joints, but mainly from the waist.

Altogether a most interesting and promising late.

Remember to keep the arms close to the sides in the preliminary position, and, also, to keep the body straight during the upward and outward spring and during the dive head first down. The essential feature of the English header is the straight line from toes to finger tips. Avoid arms and legs. Press the knees and the ankles together with the toes pointing straight out.

After the flight the essential thing is to enter the water head first and with as little splash as possible. Splash occurs through bent limbs or entry on incorrect angle.

Think of a dive as a plunge through a small hole. The hands break the water and it is up to the diver to follow the hands as closely as possible. The best angle at which to enter the water is about twenty degrees to the vertical. That is, with the feet inclining just a shade towards the position from which the take-off was made.

**The Take Off**

Do not fall off the step or board. Diving is not a stiff bodied fall. There should be plenty of spring from the feet and height should be sought as well as a good outward thrust. The diver stands with legs together, arms at the sides. The arms are then raised to the front to shoulder level.

From this position the arms are lowered to the sides of the thighs. The knees are slightly bent and the heels come on the board as the arms are half way down to the thighs. By this time the arms are fully lowered the body-weight is toppling forward.

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EMIL LUDWIG analyses the "symbolical murder" of a Nazi big shot.

JOHN BROPHY introduces a sister-novelist, Felicity, in a satire of success.

SIR EDWARD BLUNT, MARGARITA BARNES and GLORNEY BOLTON discuss India—old and new—and her destiny.

## THE HARE OF CLOUD

By Hilton Brown

(Methuen, 7s. 6d.)

AT last, here is a story about a university life that is full of convincing movement. Only it isn't a real university...

Fifty years ago it was built on the south (and fashionable) bank of the River Cloud, somewhere in Scotland. Lord Abercloud is heavily endowing it, and some of the students and the staff are furious at being, as they imagine, bought up by him.

A group attempts to kidnap him when he is elected Lord Rector. And, if that doesn't provide a lively enough situation for you, remember that Lord Abercloud was only recently Cobey Rintoul, well-known as a native go-getter of the north (and Distressed Area) bank of the river.

It has a girlish adoration for Par-

nell. Rose, we hear incidentally, has been forcibly fed while serving a prison term as a Suffragette. The Armistice maroons go off while Crosby, the old housekeeper, is out shopping. The weather is more important than the war...

But, make no mistake, the whole narrative is remarkably clear and vivid. Mrs. Woolf gives you the very feel of London. When she takes you into a room or for a ride on a bus, it is as though it were actually happening to you there and then.

*The Years* is much more simply written than her last novel, *The Waves*. And no whispering campaign that she is a "highbrow of highbrows" should be allowed to interfere with your direct appreciation of the book's exciting beauty. For Mrs. Woolf is still a pioneer.



EMIL LUDWIG

## THE DAVOS MURDER

By Emil Ludwig

(Methuen, 3s. 6d.)

In February, 1936, David Frankfurter, a young Jewish medical student living in Davos, killed Wilhelm Gustloff, typical Nazi "big shot," representative of Hitler. Though dying of cancer, David was sentenced to 18 years imprisonment, to be followed by perpetual banishment from Switzerland. Merciful and optimistic judges!

Emil Ludwig, himself exiled and proscribed from Germany, has in *The Davos Murder* only penned a remarkably eloquent and moving plea in defence of the young Frankfurter. He has written a voluminous analysis of political assassination which characterises in terms "symbolical murders." In the latter aspect, this little volume of 132 brief pages is a documentary study of high value.

What provoked the Davos murder? He (Frankfurter) did not seek vengeance for any friend or relation, or for any loss of position or money, but wished to avenge the outraged honour of his race. Ludwig crystallises the provocation in this way:

"For three years half a million of this (the Jewish) race had been delivered over to promiscuous outlawry, blood-geoning, robbery and murder... A taciturn young man witnessed all these things."

He makes a powerful case in showing that, deliberately planned, officially encouraged and ruthlessly executed on his people preyed on the mind of the quiet, studious and religiously-minded youth.

An hour after he fired his revolver at Gustloff, the wife of the dead man said to him, "How could you do it? You have such kind eyes." David looked her in the face and answered, "I am a Jew. That ought to explain."

Was this youth guilty of "premeditated killing that must necessarily be accounted murder?" Ludwig finds that, at most, the offence was manslaughter.

In an analysis of other political murders he adduces many cases to prove that, on the Continent at any rate, "irreconcilable moral impulsion" has been accepted as a bar to conviction.

He makes a powerful case in showing that, in Nazi Germany, which shirked for Frankfurter's execution, "political murder has become a State-endowed weapon." A secret circular issued by the volunteer corps Overland says: "Socialist leaders and windblown parrot, while Jews are to be seized, taken to the Fourth Reserve Square, and hanged in a bunch."

The title of Ludwig's masterly book, by inference, "Who was murdered in Davos, Gustloff or Frankfurter?"

A. L. EASTERMAN.

## RAPID REVIEWS

THE VOYAGE OF THE GIRL PAT, by Skipper Osborne and his crew (Hutchinson, 6s. 6d.). The story of one of the most extraordinary adventures in the history of the sea told by the men who took the Girl Pat out of Grimsby to run her "anywhere, for any length of time."

THE TWELVE MONTHS, by Llewelyn Powys (The Bodley Head, 10s. 6d.). In which the author honours the turning year from January to December in a series of delightful essays which first appeared in these columns. With distinguished engravings by Robert Gibbings.

THE MYSTERY OF MR. JESSOP, by E. R. Punshon (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.). Detective-Sergeant Bobby Owen operating among the sort of crooks, police and suspects that you can believe in. Speed, humour and a nearly detection-proof murderer.

This year's best so far.

E. F.

## THE I.C.S.

By Sir Edward Blunt

(Faber and Faber, 8s. 6d.)

## INDIA TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

By Margarita Barnes

(Allen and Unwin, 7s. 6d.)

## PEASANT AND PRINCE

By Glorney Bolton

(Routledge, 12s. 6d.)

## SIR EDWARD BLUNT is a distinguished Indian civilian, Margarita Barnes is a Socialist and a journalist whose first interest in the Indian national movement was aroused by Bertrand Russell, Annie Besant and David Graham Pole.

Sir Edward first went to India thirty-four years ago: Mrs. Barnes first went there three years ago.

Sir Edward's book is a scholarly study of the history of the I.C.S. from its tiny beginnings three centuries ago. Mrs. Barnes is a chatty story of her personal experiences.

It would be hard to think of more opposite approaches to the problems of the new India. Yet their anxious judgments of the situation are not far apart.

To Mrs. Barnes at the beginning,

as to so many, "the problem seemed merely one of India versus Great Britain, or of brown skin versus white." The chastening experience of a few years close co-operation with Indian politicians, coupled with her own gifts of shrewd observation, have given her a real appreciation of the complex and terribly difficult nature of the "problem of India" as it is to-day.

Or Sir Edward's book one can only say that it is as readable as it is scholarly—that it is, and is likely to remain, the best account of one of the most remarkable administrative organisations in the history of government, at the moment when it is changing its whole character and when "the civilian who used to serve by ruling must learn to rule by serving."

Glorney Bolton has a third approach

that of the English journalist with considerable Indian experience; and a third method, that of vivid and picturesque description.

But for him too, the problems of India are not solved, but only changed, and are indeed more complex and more acute.

"The country is at the beginning of her trial, not at the end."

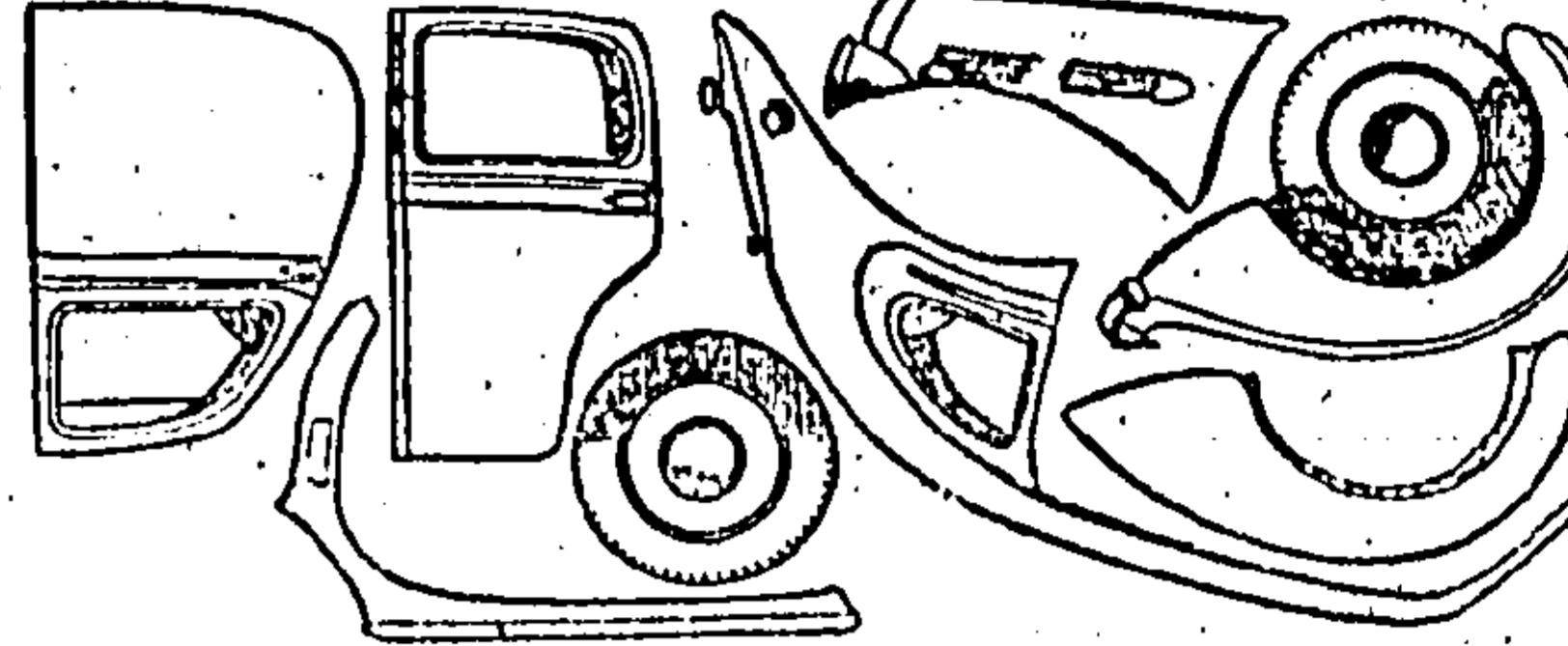
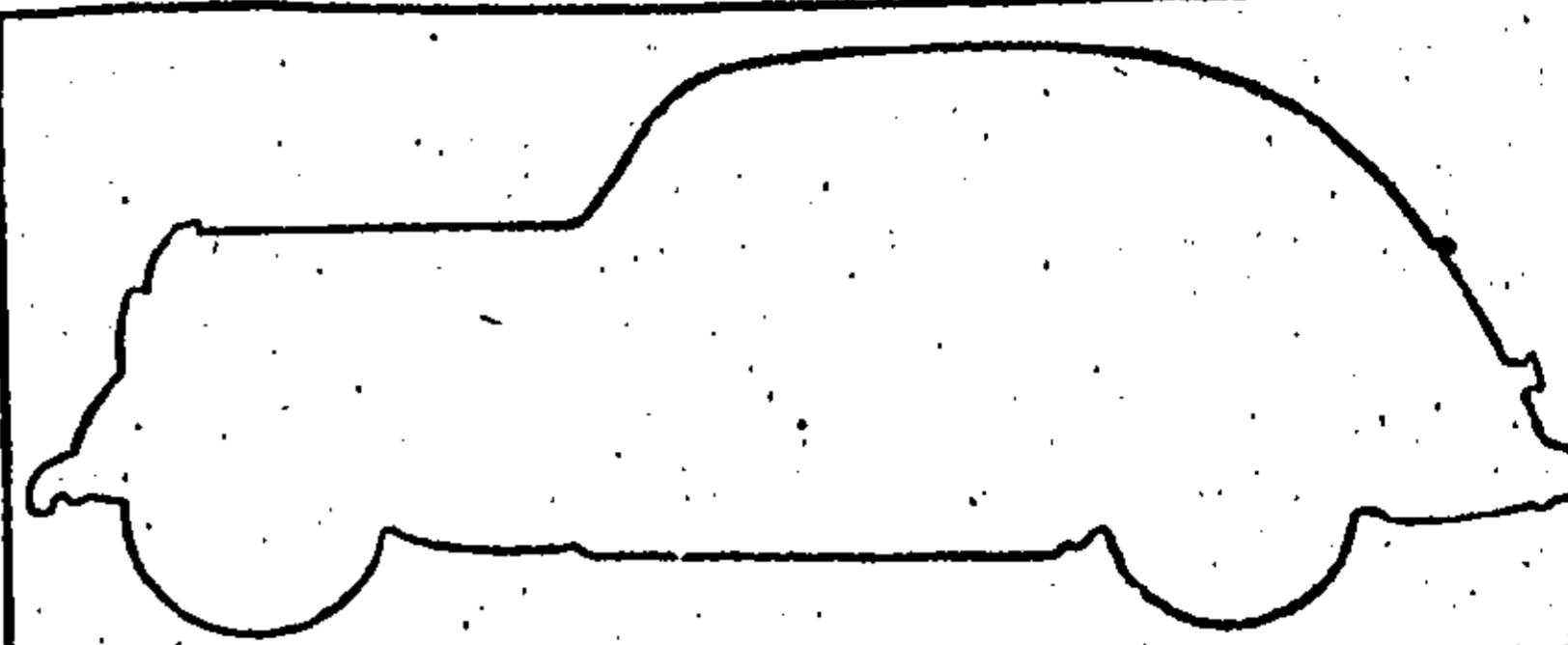
And I think Sir Edward and Mrs. Barnes would not dissent from his conclusion.

"One conqueror after another has swept over his paddy fields. The peasant alone endures. It will be worth all the trials and tribulations of a noble land if his becomes the voice which dictates the policies of the peace of India."

W. N. E.

Uncle Eddie.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



Dawn Ramsay, a recent prize-winner—Photogen Studios.

## Dear Kiddies,

Thanks again for such a lot of entries in last week's Competition. Most of you got the names of the trees right, although there were spelling errors in some cases. Still, you did well. I've gone through all the entries very carefully, and I find that the best effort in the Senior Section is that of *Yseult Cooper* (aged 11), 43 Granville Road, Kowloon.

The best Junior entry was forwarded by *Tony Platt* (aged 8), 373 The Peak.

Will the winners call at the "Telegraph" office for their prizes, as well as for cards entitling them each to a free portrait?

Specialty commendation for good work are the following Seniors—

Margaret Macfarlane, Vincent Tavares, Miles Reis, G. Fisher,

Johnnie Smith, Doreen Mortimer, Betty Wong, Alan Cutcher, Eily Morrison, George Hudson, Cecilia Remedios, Malmie Ho, Georges Simonpietri, Diana Warren, Maggie Alves, Young Kit-wa, and Trixie Higgs and the following Juniors:

Joan Guringam, Laurence A. Stevens, Dudley Ogle, Therese Rodrigues and Arthur Fisher.

Now, kiddies, here's a really nice competition for you this week. In the picture, you will see various parts of a motor-car and the outline of the car. All you have to do is to cut out the parts of the car and fit

## California Syrup of Figs

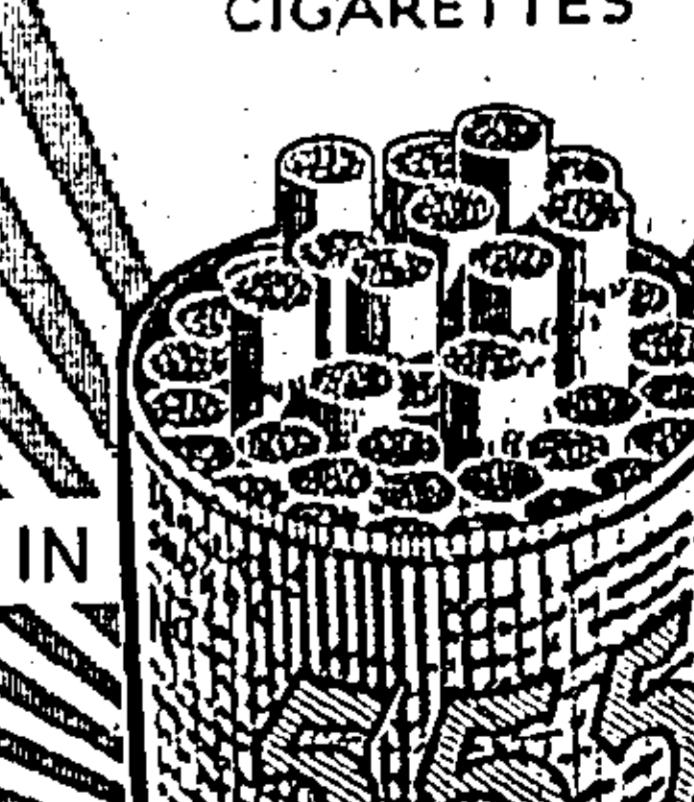
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Picture shows some of the wreaths in readiness to be laid at the base of the Hongkong Cenotaph on Anzac Day. (Photo: King's Studio).



This group of Sunday School pupils of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was taken on the occasion of the School sports recently. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio).

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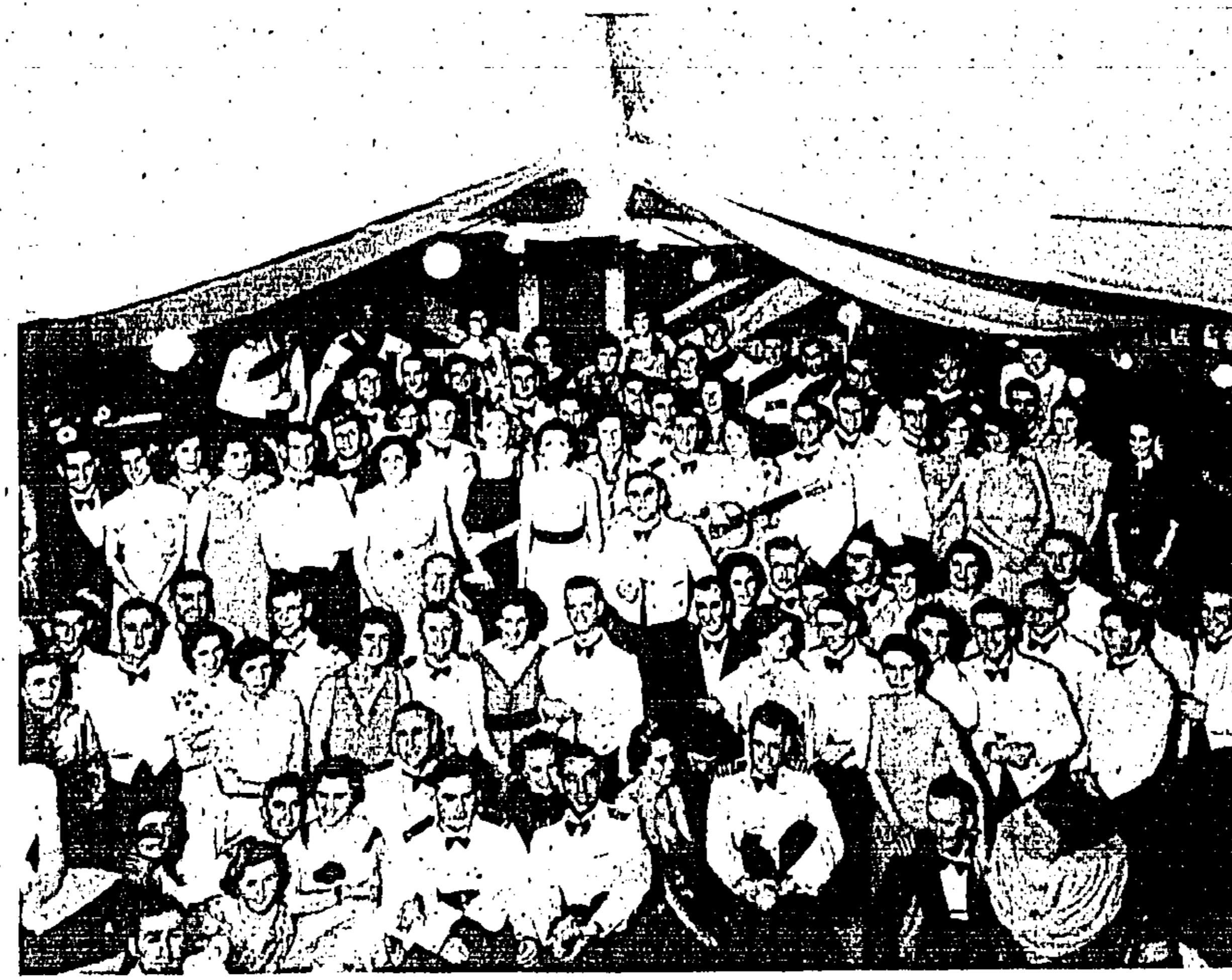
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Flashlight photograph taken aboard the R.F.A. Appleleaf at the Naval Docks, Kowloon, on the occasion of a dinner dance. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



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## The Visitor's Dog

### VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND



NATURALLY BEFORE THE DOG FEELS AT HOME IT HAS TO LOOK THE PLACE OVER...AND IF SHE FINDS ANYTHING IT'S HERS—GLOPS OR ANYTHING THAT'S LOOSE IS TREASURE TROVE.

J. NORMAN LYND.



OH WELL, SHE GIVES THE CAT SOME EXERCISE...THAT CAT WAS TAKING LIFE TOO EASY ANYWAY.

SHE ELECTS HERSELF DEFENDER OF THE HOME...AND OTHER VISITORS ARE DISCOURAGED.



## N. Y. Giants Overwhelm Brooklyn IX

Boston Also Batting Impressively

### Yankees Lose But Detroit Wins

New York, 30.—New York Giants swept through Brooklyn's pitching talent to-day to score a decisive victory in the National League, eleven to two.

With fourteen hits, the Giants paraded a batting strength which is a challenge to any team in the League. The veterans Manush, Ott and Rippey smashed out home runs. Manush helped the Dodgers with a homer, and his mates hit six times safely. Each team had one error.

Boston's hitting, too, was impressive. Dimaggio leaning into one of the Philles' deliveries and sending it over the bleachers for a circuit. Boston's Braves hit fourteen times, totalled ten runs, and the Philles got two runs on six safeties, including Norris' Homer. Boston had two errors.

Chicago, hitting seventeen times and scoring seven, had no trouble with Pittsburgh, whose ten hits yielded two tallies. Cubs had two and Pirates one error.

Mize hit a Homer for St. Louis, swelled ten hits to seven counters, and Cincinnati scored one on five men safe on first. Reds had two errors.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington Senators trounced the Yankees in New York, four to one, though they only hit six times to the Yankees' five. Yankees had two errors.

Detroit, 1935 champions, showed to better advantage than the New Yorkers, who stole the pennant last year, for they whipped Cleveland's striving Indians four to two, each team totalling ten hits. Indians had two and Tigers one error. The game went ten innings.

Philadelphia was swamped by Boston, who scored fifteen runs on nineteen hits, Foxx hitting a Homer. Athletics hit nine for five runs. Each had an error.

The St. Louis-Chicago game was cancelled on account of rain.—Reuter.

### BUDGE WINS FIRST MATCH FROM JAPAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

the Davis Cup round being played here when they won the doubles match to-day, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3, 6-2. Each team had previously won one singles match.

The Chinese pair put up a plucky display against their more experienced doubles opponents. Kho Sin-kie was brilliant, covering nearly all the court and making hard drives and neatly angled shots, and Tsui Wu-pui smashed finely. The Chinese led 2-0 in the first set.

The New Zealanders soon settled down to better combination, however, and practically swept the Chinese from the court in the next few games. In the second set they actually led 5-3 and then dropped the advantage and allowed their adversaries to square the match. Stedman and Malfroy had taken their lead by a brilliant series of volleys, but the Chinese suddenly found their distances and returned everything like men inspired. The New Zealanders made the mistake of lobbing, which was killed.

In the last two sets, however, the New Zealanders scored repeatedly down the middle, smashing vigorously, and revealing the Chinese players' lack of combination. The Chinese lost touch constantly and drove out of the court.—Reuter.

#### SOUTH AFRICA LEADS

Amsterdam, April 30.—Farquharson of South Africa defeated Hughan of Holland in the Davis Cup competition to-day, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, and was never extended.

Kirby, his team-mate, disposed of Teschacher, 6-2, 7-5, 8-6.—United Press.

#### IRISH-SWISS TIE

Montreux, April 30.—Rogers of Ireland defeated Ellmer of Switzerland in the Davis Cup round here to-day, 8-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-3, but Fisher of Switzerland evened the count by beating McVeagh, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.—United Press.

#### AUSTRALIA LEADING

Mexico City, April 30.—Quist of Australia took the lead for his team against Mexico in the American Zone Davis Cup match to-day, beating Reyes 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.—United Press.

### AERIAL HOUSE OPENED

#### DUKE OF KENT'S HOPES

London, April 30.—The Duke of Kent opened to-day Aerial House, in the Strand, where henceforward the Civil Aviation Department of the Air Ministry will be housed.

In the course of a short speech, His Royal Highness expressed the hope that the International Commission of Air Navigation would encourage the spirit of mutual co-operation which would ensure that humanity might enjoy to the full the benefit which the conquest of the air could bestow.—British Wireless.



A speedy R.A.F. motor-boat took Miss Judith Smith, daughter of the Officer Administering the Government, and Capt. La Porte, out to the Hongkong Clipper for the christening ceremony this week.—King's Studio.

### H.M.S. Eagle Bound Here

#### Replacing Hermes On China Station

London, April 30.—The 23,000 ton aircraft carrier Eagle left Singapore this morning en route to Hongkong, where she will replace H.M.S. Hermes on the China Station.

The Eagle is carrying two flights of R.A.F. aircraft. She is scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday.

This is her second visit to the China Station. She relieved H.M.S. Hermes before in 1933, and remained here until 1935, when she went Home for rest and reconditioning. She was stationed in the Mediterranean during the Abyssinian imbroglio.

Originally designed as a battleship for the Chilean Navy, and ordered from the Armstrong works on the Tyne, the vessel was taken over for the Royal Navy in an uncompleted state and redesigned by Sir Eustace d'Eyncourt as an aircraft carrier. At her launch on June 8, 1938, the naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. W. H. Page, wife of the American Ambassador, and the ensign of the Royal Navy and the Stars and Stripes flew side by side from Jackstaffs in the ship's bow.

She is the 20th warship to be named Eagle. The first "Eagle" was a 694-ton ship of the Royal Navy from 1592 to 1683.

### BANK'S LOSS CASHIER MISSING WITH \$100,312

A reward of \$5,000 is being offered for the arrest of the cashier of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Hong Kong branch, P. W. Yeh (Po-wen Yeh).

It is reported that \$100,312 in Hongkong banknotes, mostly in the denomination of \$500, belonging to the Bank, is missing, and that the cashier cannot be found.

The missing cashier attended to his work at the Bank in Queen's Building on Saturday, and left the office at one o'clock. When he did not return on Monday morning, and there being no word to the management explaining his absence, the Manager reported the matter to the Police.

Investigation was carried out immediately into the Cashier's key. As Yeh held the key to the Bank's safe, the management had some difficulty in getting it opened, with the assistance of mechanics. The loss was then discovered. Inside the safe over \$50,000 in Canton and Shanghai banknotes remained intact.

It is alleged that on leaving the bank on Saturday, Yeh removed money, but left behind the notes in smaller denominations in order to avoid attention. The Canton and Shanghai notes were mostly one dollar or ten dollar denominations.

#### NOT LEGAL TENDER

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers conferred on him, with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has proclaimed that the British dollar shall cease to be legal tender as from August 1, 1937.

#### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

London, April 30.—The condition of the Duke of Connaught shows marked progress, states a bulletin issued to-day at Bournemouth, where the Duke is confined to his room with leg trouble.—British Wireless.

### The Queen's Household: Big List

London, April 30.—A partial list of Queen Elizabeth's official household, which is almost completed, reveals honours to a member of the family largely responsible for the press "gag" placed on the affair of King Edward and Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

The Viscountess Hambleden was made a lady of the bedchamber, a high confidential post in Her Majesty's official family. The viscount, William Henry Smith, is a member of the firm of W. H. Smith & Son, Britain's largest distributors and sellers of newspapers and other periodicals. The association of news distributors, when it chooses, can effectively "censor" any British publication simply by refusing to distribute the issue.

This was done repeatedly previous to and during the "crisis" and has been employed several times since, notably when the newsmagazine Cavafied in a small-fouled denied rumours that King George VI "again had epilepsy."

The complete list of the queen's household is announced to date, follows:

**MISTRESS OF THE ROBES**, the Duchess of Northumberland.

**LADIES OF THE BEDCHAMBER**, the Countess Spencer, the Viscountess Halifax, the Viscountess Hambleden, the Lady Nunburnholme.

**WOMEN OF THE BEDCHAMBER**, the Lady Helen Graham, the Lady Katherine Seymour, the Lady Hyde, the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowby.

**EXTRA WOMAN OF THE BEDCHAMBER**, the Lady Victoria Wenham.

**LORD CHAMBERLAIN**, the Earl of Airlie, K.C.V.O., M.C.

**TREASURER**, Rear Admiral Sir Basil Vernon Brooke, K.C.V.O.

Some of the most important offices are yet to be filled. A secret-

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Plummer, who recently underwent an operation at the Wat Memorial Hospital, will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favourably.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. R. W. Roberts to be a Member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee in the place of Mr. Alfred Brearley, resigned.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has nominated Mr. G. S. Archibald as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has nominated His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsay as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong during the absence from the Colony of Mr. F. J. de Rome, M.B.E.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of his appointment as Alder-de-Camp by Lieutenant (Local Captain) W. J. R. Clegg, 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment, and has appointed Lieutenant Gerald Percival Rockcord, 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles, to the post, with the local rank of Captain.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed the following Committee to advise him regarding applications under the Companies Ordinance, 1932, for authority to act as Auditors in respect of Companies, other than China Companies, registered under the principal Ordinance, which keep their accounts in Chinese.—The Hon. the Secretary for China Affairs (Chairman), Mr. Li Po-leung, Mr. David Wal-kwok Au, the Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-nim and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### London: Responsibilities Of Empire, No. 3

##### FOOTBALL CUP FINAL

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H.K.T.

12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Recital by Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Albert Sandler (Violin).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.-12.10 a.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. A Light Concert.

Orchestra—Gardas (Grossmann, arr. Ketely); Voices of Spring (J. Strauss) ... Ferdy Kauffmann and His Orchestra; Soprano Solo—Sleep On ("Helen"—Offenbach) ... Winnie Melville; Piano Solos—Dance Creole (Chamindie) ... Una Bourne; Pierrette (Chamindie) ... Una Bourne; Tenor Solo—Let me awaken your heart...Richard Tauber; Violin Solo—Fleur (Song without words) (Lotte) ... Carlos Sedano; Soprano Solo—Si mes vers avaient des ailes (Hugo and Hahn) ... Nixon Vullin; Orchestral—Blonde or Brunette; Waltz (Waldfriedel) ... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing; Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Barnabas von Geczy and His Orchestra.

Fresh Breezes (Borchert); Valse Triste (Shubert); Hindu Song ("Sadko") (Rimsky-Korsakoff); Puzzin (Mihaly); Mexican Serenade (Kusshabec); Pony (Rixner); Ragamulin (Rixner); Free and Easy (Porschmann).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal Trio—Stardust ... The Radio Three; Orchestra—The Great Zickfeld—Selction ... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Colleen—Selection ... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Vocal—Headlin Home ... The Hill Billies; Humorous Sketch—Sandy's Own; Broadcasting Station ... Sandy Powell; Vocal—Why is there ever good-bye? ... Olive Gilbert; Vocal Solo—Miracles sometimes happen ... Turner Layton; Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz; Piano Medley No. R.21 ... Charlie Kunz; Vocal—Hildegarde Looks Back ... Hildegarde; Piano Solos—Melodies of the month, No. 20 ... Len Green; Orchestra—It's love again—Film Selection ... Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony; Vocal—Did I remember? ... Gracie Fields; Vocal—Serenade in the night ... Mare Henri; Vocal—Heaven in a Song; You must have music ... Richard Tauber (Tenor).

9.05 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.25 p.m. Sydney Gustard at the Cinema Organ.

Serenade (Toselli); Caprice Viennois (Kreisler); Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod); Hermann Lohr Medley.

9.40 p.m. From the Studio, The Waikiki Trio.

1. Let E; 2. Kalua Ni; 3. May Day

is Let Day in Hawaii; 4. Monolulu, I love you; 5. Aloha means I love you.

9.55 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—I'm in love all over again; Fox Trot—Everybody's swingin' it now; Waltz—Song of the Islands; Slow Fox Trot—Would you?

Waltz—A Waltz was born in Vienna; Fox Trot—The Man from the South; Fox Trot—Way down yonder in New Orleans; Slow Fox Trot—There's a Star in the Sky; Fox Trot—A Melody from the Sky; Fox Trot—Along again; Fox Trot—Cling to me; Slow Fox Trot—With all my heart; Fox Trot—Everything stops for tea; Waltz—A Beautiful Lady in Blue.

10.45 p.m. London—The Football Association Cup Final. The second half of the commentary by George Allison and Ivan Sharpe on the Association Football Match from the Empire Stadium, Wembley.

11.45 p.m. London—Light Orchestra Music (Recorded).

11.55 p.m. London—Responsibilities of Empire—3. A Talk by The Hon. Winston Churchill, C. H. M.P. (Electrical Recording).

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

#### TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

##### An Hour With Johann Sebastian Bach

##### STUDIO RECITAL

H.K.T.

10.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from The Union Church.

11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 p.m. An Orchestral Concert.

Orchestra—Danse Macabre (Dance of Death), Op. 40 (Saint-Saens); Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia.

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# HEART OF BRITISH EMPIRE VULNERABLE

## London Is Natural Target For Continental Air Fleets

### GIRL WITH THE FAMOUS LEGS MAY BE BRIDE

Paris, Apr. 20. Returning from her adventurous two months' trip to Hollywood, Mistinguett, of the famous legs, expressed anger. American news-paper men were the cause.

"They are nice fellows," she said, "but they take life too seriously. I don't think some of their stories about me were very fair."

What annoyed Mistinguett most was a story—she calls it a rumour—that she is 70.

"I was born in Enghien in 1888," she declared emphatically. "That makes me 49."

Questioned about her engagement to Apineda Battisti, Mistinguett flashed her famous diamond engagement ring. Her whole arm flashed, as a matter of fact, for she also was wearing diamond and sapphire bracelets. When asked whether she would actually get married, Mistinguett did some sidestepping.

Flashing the fourth finger of her right hand to emphasize her words she said: "Isn't this an engagement ring?" It was. Then getting confidential, she said:

"My fiance, M. Battisti, wanted to take me to Havana—you know, the country where the cigars grow—but I had to go to Hollywood. And then I had to come back to France."

Questioned as to the date of the wedding, "Miss" replied cheerfully, "In three months—or three years, if I haven't time before. I've got work to do. If my fiance won't wait, so much the worse for him. I'll just get divorced before I get married."

Mistinguett will be back in America in September or October, to fill a contract for a film at Hollywood. She made it clear that she was looking forward to some more sparring with reporters when she reached New York, and hinted that she enjoyed her press sessions.—United Press.

### Murder 1,000 Years Ago Discovered

Washington Apr. 21.

A 1,000-year-old murder has been discovered by the National Park Service in the Boulder Dam recreational area in Colorado.

In the work of uncovering more than 250 Pueblo Indian burials from trash heaps adjacent to house ruins which man-made Lake Mead soon will cover, archaeologists discovered an arrow head embedded in the backbone of a long-dead Indian.

The stone missile had been driven half an inch into a vertebrae, indicating that the arrow left the slayer's bow with tremendous speed and probably at close range. The arrow shaft had disintegrated with the ravages of the elements.

### BUT BRITAIN IS BUILDING FLEET OF GREAT STRENGTH

Dispatch from Webb Miller, famous United Press war correspondent, is the ninth in his survey of Europe's 1937 war machines. He discloses that little England, once insulated from direct attack by her geographical position as an island, has now recognised that the heart of her empire is a natural target for the great air fleets of the continent. Miller's story is of great strength which would discourage attack, and to win decisively if war should come.

By WEBB MILLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Apr. 25.

Britain's staggering re-armament programme, to cost £270,000,000, constitutes one of the most important political and military events since the World War in the sense of its potential effect on the future trend of European affairs.

Britain's re-armament sword is two-edged:

1. She hopes her show of might will deter attack and thus actually promote peace instead of war.

2. If she has to go to war, she will be prepared to win.

Alfred Duff-Coope, war minister, expressed it as follows: "It is not beautiful nor desirable; indeed it is hateful and damnable to think that we have to shoot our fellow-men, but as it has to be done, it had better be done well."

By the unprecedented expansion of her military machine, Britain intends to regain her old-time dominant position as arbiter of the European balance of power which has waned in recent years.

#### Blow To Taxpayer

The taxpayer of Great Britain, already the most heavily burdened in the world, will have to foot the bill but seems to be resigned to the necessity.

In recent years Britain's military expenditures averaged only about 14 per cent. of the national income but henceforth they are likely to be nearer 25 per cent. The taxpayer probably will have to give up one-fourth of his income instead of 22½ per cent. as at present.

The cost of living in the last two months has risen five per cent., the furious buying of raw materials for armaments resulting on everything. Copper, lead and tin are nearly double last year's price.

Steel is so scarce the building of the forth bridge had to be postponed.

Despite the cost, however, Britain is spurred into frantic rearmament by the following factors:

1. The lightning growth of Germany's military power.

2. Recognition of the fact that Italy's rising air and naval strength and the conquest of Ethiopia, plus her latest adventure in Spain, have rendered precarious Britain's domination of the Mediterranean Sea route to the East, jugular vein of the empire.

3. Belated facing of the fact that Britain's "splendid isolation" has vanished with the advent of great air fleets on the continent, making London, the heart of the empire, the most vulnerable capital in the world.

4. Breakdown of the last hopes of arms limitation, collective security or dependence on the League of Nations.

#### 148 NEW WARSHIPS

To counteract vigorously such uncomfortable facts, Britain intends before the end of the year to have 148 warships under construction, air force of more than double the size of year ago, and a re-equipped and strengthened army, all to be accomplished by an expenditure three times that of the average for the last five years.

To finance the re-armament effort, England plans defence loans totalling eventually \$2,000,000,000 in addition to increased regular budgetary spending.

Because of her almost complete dependence abroad for raw materials and foodstuffs to supply a population of 45,000,000 and the necessity of protecting an empire covering one-fourth of the land area of the globe, Britain's primary pre-occupation is increasing the navy.

Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, expressed what is in the back of the government's mind when he said reconstruction of the fleet is overwhelmingly important because:

#### STARVATION THREAT

"If sea communications are cut we have supplies of raw materials to last only three months, but that is more than we should need because within six weeks we would be dead of starvation."

That appeals with particular force to millions who remember that black winter of 1917-1918 when German submarines were sinking an average of 150 ships a month for a total tonnage of 300,000 a month. When one out of every four ships leaving British ports never returned; when the shadow of starvation appeared and the people were permitted meat only twice a week and fats, sugar and tea were drastically rationed.

#### \$40,000,000 WAR WEAPONS

No less than five battleships costing a total of £40,000,000 will be laid down immediately, which is without parallel. Also 53 new cruisers and five aircraft carriers are included in the programme, and smaller vessels making altogether 80 warships, which, added to the warcraft of last year's programme already under construction comes to 148 vessels.

In addition, here are the over-age craft, including 60 cruisers which hitherto would have been scrapped under the Washington treaty but now will be retained "for escort and convoy duty."

Even before the expansion began, the navy was by no means a weakling and the nation had spent £1,200,000,000 on it since the war. It was supported by far-flung naval

#### COLONY FORTS

Fortification of Cyprus in the Mediterranean as an alternative air base to Malta, which is vulnerable to Italian bombers, is proceeding apace.

Questioned in Commons by the opposition regarding what standard he is aiming at, Hoare said the expansion is directed against no particular power. "Not only can there be no rivalry between the United States and ourselves," he said, "but I do not believe there is going to be a race between Germany and ourselves." Under the Anglo-German naval pact, Germany agreed to confine herself to 35 per cent. of all British tonnage and 45 per cent. of submarines. Incidentally, the British expansion gives Germany great leeway or increase which is bound to result in repercussions from France and Russia.

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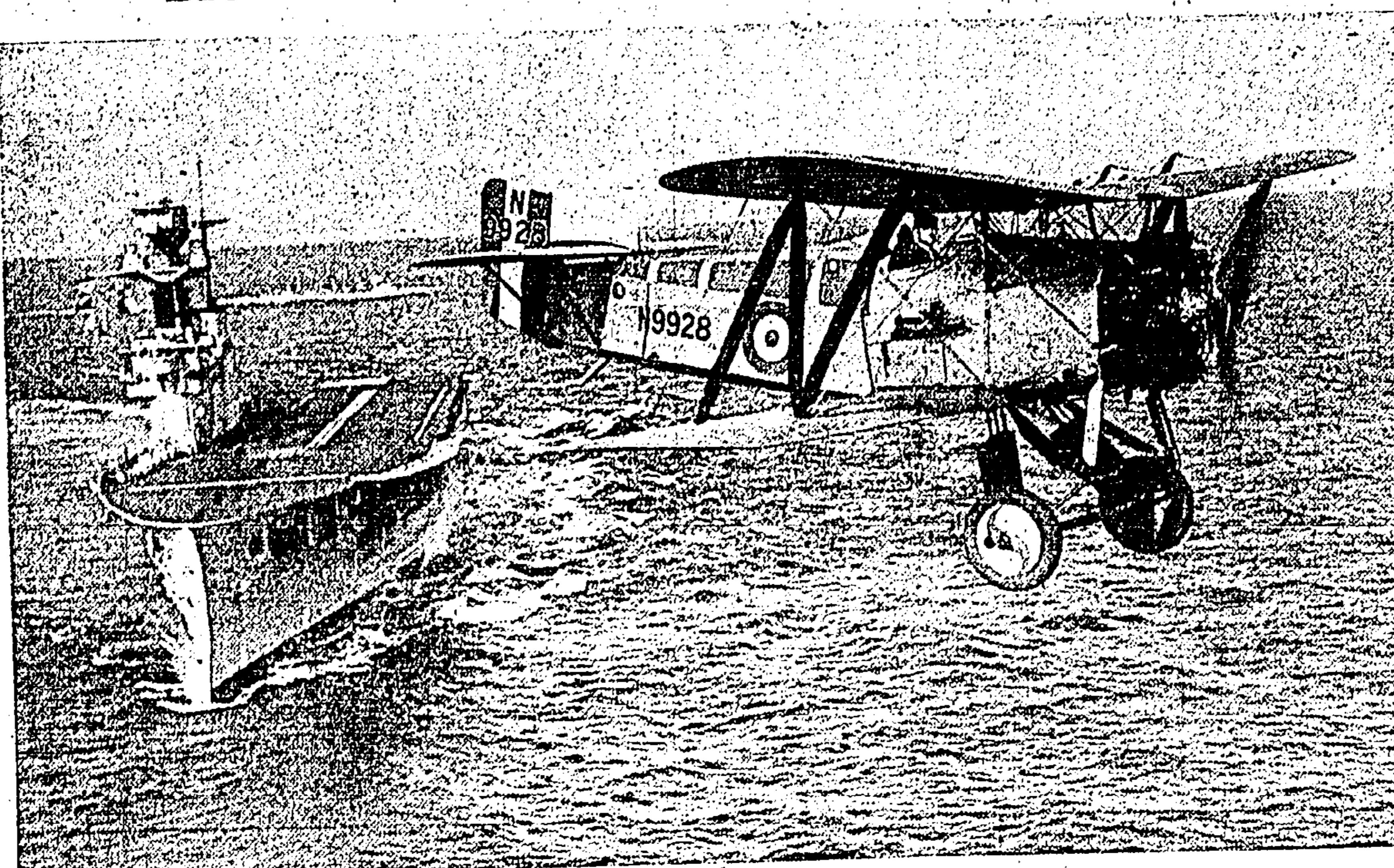
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**GIRL IN WHITE HELPS 4 MEN ESCAPE GAOL**

Paris, April 15.

FOUR convicts, assisted by a mysterious girl in white, escaped down a ladder of bed sheets from Sens prison, near Paris, to-day.

The four men, a murderer, an arms thief, a fire-raiser, and a passpo-torger, occupied one cell.

At six o'clock this morning they were missed, and a hole found hacked through the 18-inch prison wall.

The men had used the iron legs of their bedsteads as picks.

People living near the prison say that about 3 a.m. they were aroused by noise and saw a girl dressed in white, running away with four men.

The escaped prisoners left wearing only shirts and under-pants.

Police have formed barrages across every road in the district and are stopping all vehicles.

The mysterious girl in white is thought to be the sweetheart of one of the escaped men, a Belgian, Hendrik Koekelberghs, the passport forger.

**She Wants No More Birthdays**

Toronto, Apr. 10.

AT the age of 101 Mrs. Mary Atkinson, of Toronto, hopes she will have no more birthdays. "I have lived long enough," she says.

Mrs. Atkinson was born in Edinburgh, and came to Canada when she was thirty.

There was no celebration on her 101st birthday.

"I have no one now," she explained. "My husband is dead, and my two sons are dead. What is so wonderful about living to my age?"

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Washington, Apr. 25.

Mr. Karl A. Crowley, U.S. Post Office Department solicitor, announced yesterday that he would hold a hearing on May 4 on the proposal of the Western Air Express to put into trans-continental operation new fast Douglas "Sky Lounges."—United Press.

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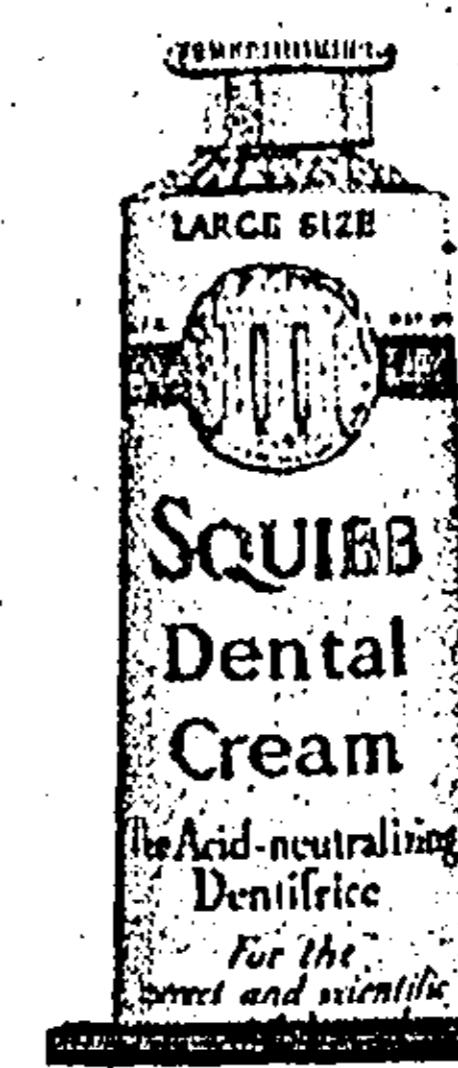
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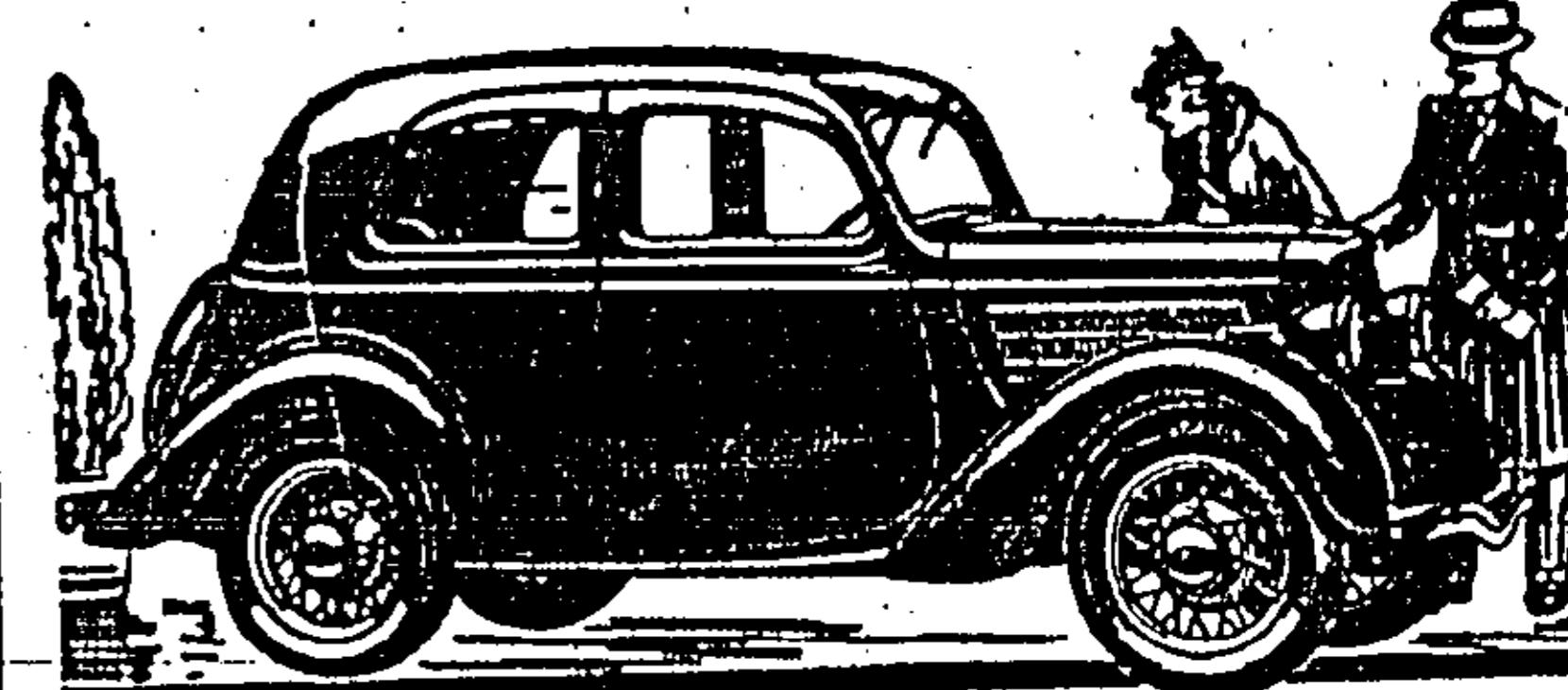
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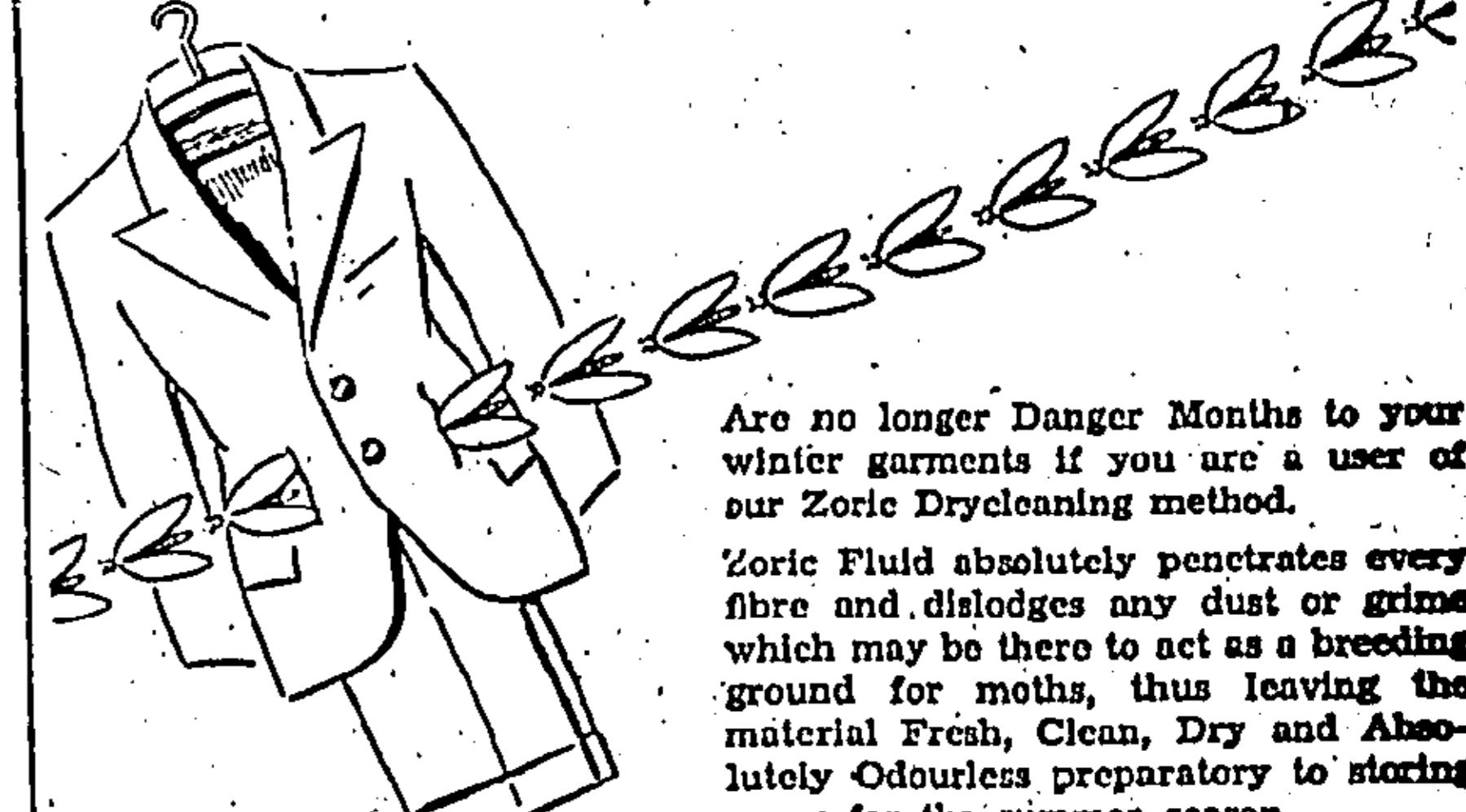
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# RUMJAHNS IN THE LAST STAGES OF EXHAUSTION



## Celtic's Amazing Soccer Defeat

London, April 30. Motherwell and Celtic brought their season's football programme to an end-to-day with a remarkable match. Motherwell, playing at home won by eight goals to nil, and as a result move to fourth position.—Reuter.

## DRAMA OF TENNIS FINAL

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-3, 6-2, 1-6, 5-7, 6-3.

STANDING out vividly in one's memory of this dramatic Colony singles tennis championship final on the stand court yesterday, is a picture of two figures, so utterly exhausted and weary after two hours of grilling tennis, that all they could do was to make vague, automatic gesture at the ball with their rackets, like a punch-drunk fighter in the final stages of collapse.

That fifth set was not a display of tennis. It was an exhibition of physical and mental effort. It became question of whose will-power would stand up to the strain the longest. To general surprise it was Sirdar Rumjahn who collapsed. His stout heart and indomitable pluck, which had enabled him to pull up from being two sets in arrears, to square the match at two sets all and to lead 3-2 in the final set, could do no more, and H. D. Rumjahn himself on the verge of giving in suddenly realised that he still had a chance of winning, so that he called upon his last vestige of physical resources to win the next four games, the match, and the title.

For two sets the game was played under a grueling sun, and even when the shadows lengthened and covered the court, the heat was still terrific. Under such conditions, both players displayed great courage in completing the match.

### TWO FINE SETS

The best tennis was seen in the first two sets. H. D. Rumjahn played like a hawk; his cousin fought like a tiger to recover lost ground. There was attack and counter-attack, drives which clipped the lines, fast volleys which gave way to beautiful passing shots. A parade of tennis strokes and tactics compensated for the many disappointments of the earlier matches in the tournament.

Sirdar Rumjahn decided that he would take the forward court at every possible opportunity. His cousin didn't mind, for his ground strokes were functioning perfectly. Even so the real reason why Sirdar's attack failed was Sirdar himself, who found that he was not timing his shots correctly. Time and again he netted when he had all the court in which to put the ball. This was clearly over-anxiety. But its effect was severe for it meant Sirdar had to move back to the baseline from where he was far to erratic to engage successfully in extended rallies.

This was an early moral victory for H. D. Rumjahn, who lost no time in turning it to account. By means of perfectly controlled and directed drives on both hands, he kept his cousin dashing from corner to corner while he was able to stand in the centre, conserving his energies. He maintained this dictatorship for two sets, and though Sirdar revealed flashes of genius, he was, on the whole, outplayed during this period. The champion's deliberate stroking and placing, his well-chosen advances to the net, and his supreme confidence made the winning of those two sets almost inevitable.

### THE TIDE TURNS

When H. D. Rumjahn won the first game of the third set indications were that the match would be over quickly. But his strokes suddenly started to go awry, and a succession of outers and missed drives allowed his cousin to take a 3-1 lead. H. D. made one big effort to close the gap in the fifth game, and having failed, did not seriously contest the rest of the set.

The danger of this to him was that it permitted Sirdar to secure some confidence and to get his shots into former working order. Nevertheless the start of the fourth set gave rise to the belief that the match would pursue the logical course of conclusion in four sets.

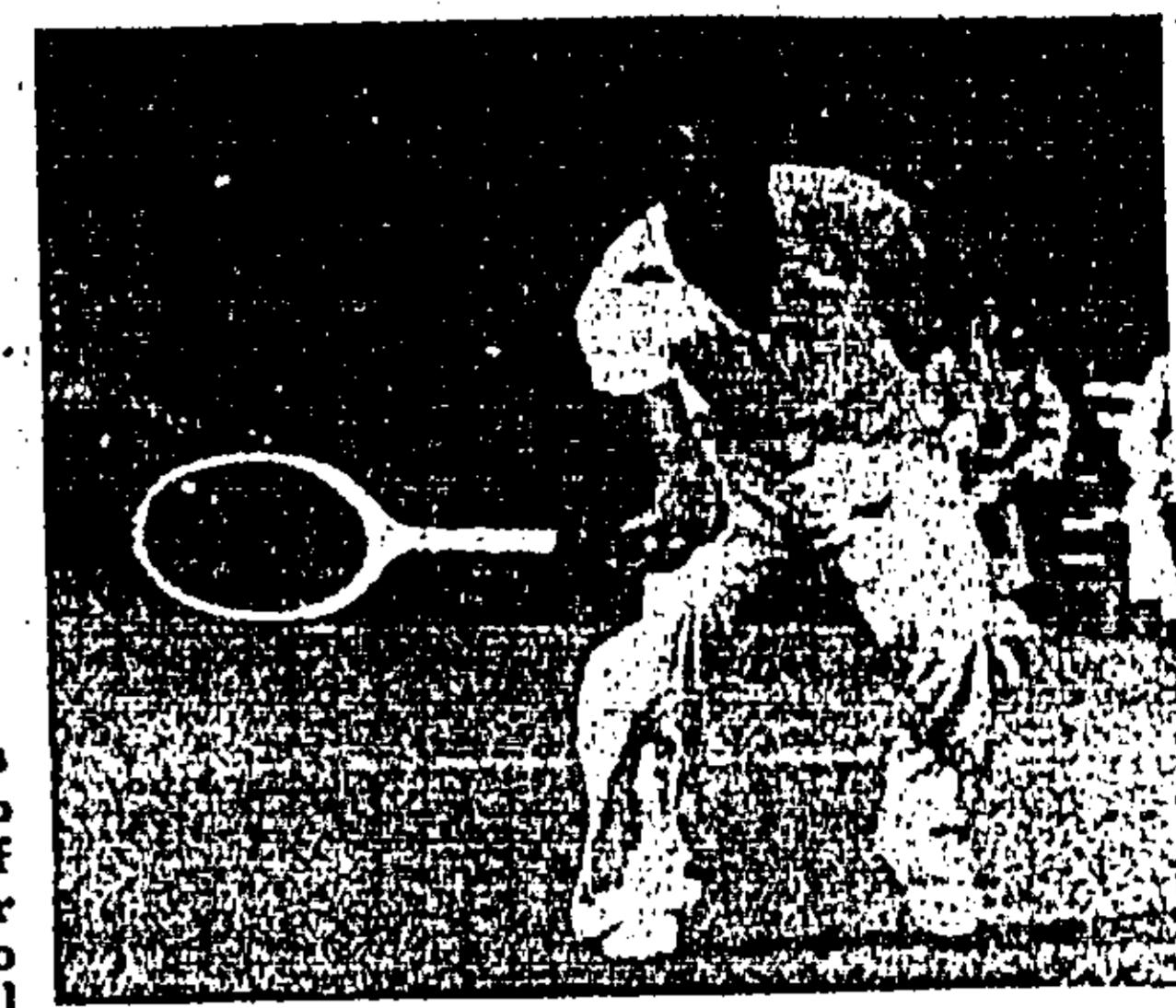
H. D. Rumjahn went to 3-1 and led 40-15 for 4-1. But he lost that game on service—a serious blow. This was clearly Sirdar's chance, but he failed on his following service, and once again his cousin held the whip hand. Again H. D. went to 40-15 for a 5-2 lead, which, if secured, would have put him out in easy fashion for Sirdar was rapidly tiring and playing strictly defensive tennis. But again H. D. failed himself, committed three glaring and inexcusable errors and so lost his chance.

Sirdar went to 5-4, was pulled back to five-all, but won the next two games against a weakening opponent to square the match.

By this time both players were so exhausted that service was nothing more than a means of putting the ball into play. Double faults became the rule rather than the exception. In the rallies they were too weary to run more than two yards either way, and it was a question as to who could place the ball widest within the court confines. Sirdar started the set as though he was in safe for victory when he snatched the lead. Then he suddenly went to pieces. He lost a service game to love, found it impossible to move to H. D.'s wide drives and gave up.

### DISTINCTION DESERVED

And so H. D. Rumjahn became Colony champion for the first time in his life. A distinction thoroughly (Continued on Page 13.)



Our staff photographer caught Sirdar Rumjahn in a typical attitude as he volleyed during yesterday's match.

## Governor's Cup Match Is Big Football Attraction

### TO-MORROW'S ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas")

Two big football games remain to be played in Hongkong before the season closes. One is the deciding tie in the Governor's Cup series, the other the play-off for the Kowloon Cup.

The first of these has been fixed for to-morrow, and will be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground, kick-off at 4.15.

Both H.K.F.A. and H.K.C.A.A.F. have announced their teams. The interesting feature about the F.A. line-up is the inclusion of seven military players. I believe it is the first time the Army have had so many representatives in an F.A. team.

The Chinese have endeavoured to make the side as representative as possible of the Federation without weakening it. Thus several Kowloon Chinese players have been included, such as Mak Sul-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and Cheung Moon-wing.

### RESERVES TO DATE

The Governor's Cup competition has been in existence since 1933, and the winners to date have been:

1933—H.K.F.A.

1934—H.K.F.A.

1935—H.K.C.A.A.F.

1936—H.K.C.A.A.F.

## F.A. AND INJURED PLAYERS

The Football Association at its council meeting in London recently decided, on the advice of a special sub-committee, to accept some of the financial responsibility for compensation paid to injured players.

The council adopted the following recommendations by the committee:

"That the Football Association pay to the Football League Mutual Insurance Federation the sum of £5,446, being the deficit of the fund over a period of ten years."

"That the Football Association pay from the receipts derived from replayed Club-ties to the Football League Mutual Insurance Federation the sum of £600 per annum for the next four years, to meet the average yearly deficit of the federation. The position to be reviewed at the end of that period."

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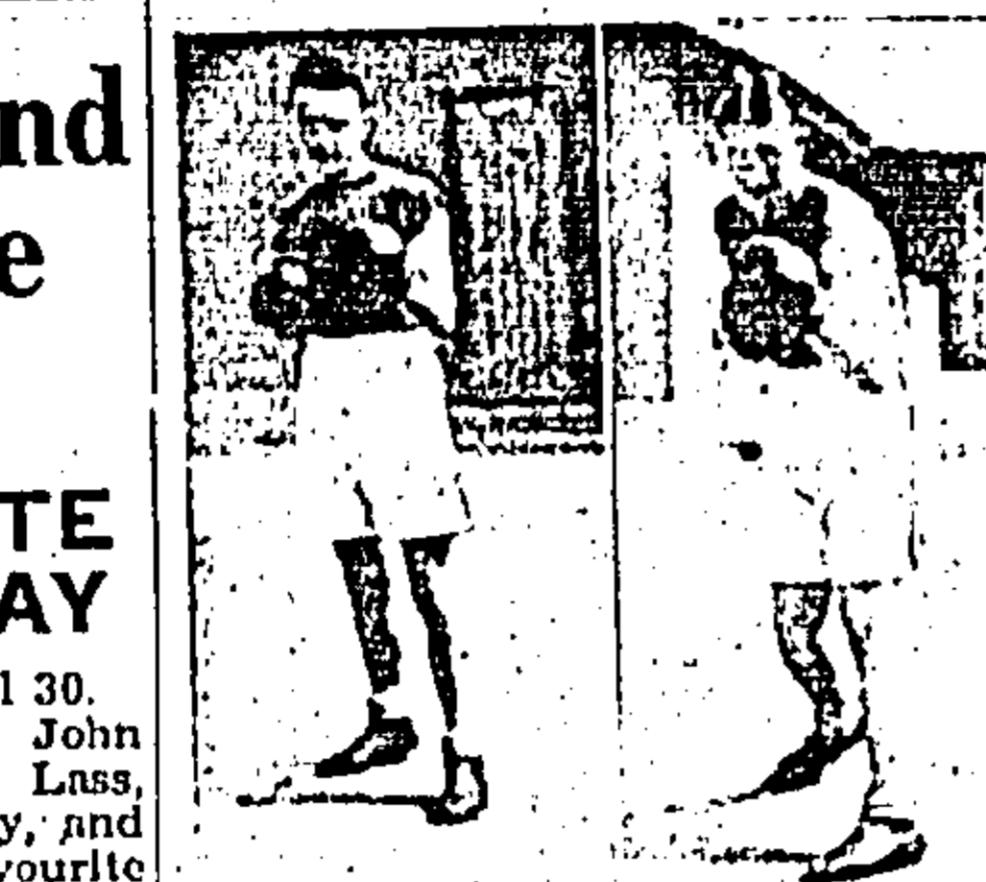
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## TO-DAY'S RACING TIPS SELECTIONS FOR NINE EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

### CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP

Saucy Face  
Violet Queen  
Racing Heart

### MOUNT DAVIS H'CAP (FIRST SECTION)

King's Jubilee  
Pontiac Bay  
Ribble

### ST. GEORGE'S PLATE

Expansion Time  
Havoc Eve  
Polestone

### HUNCHBACKS PLATE

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### HIGH WEST HANDICAP

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### TAI-MO-SHAN H'CAP (SECOND SECTION)

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## How Thousand Guineas Race Was Won

### HOT FAVOURITE FAILS TO STAY

London, April 30. At Newmarket to-day, Sir John Jarvis's filly, Gainsborough Lass, which is entered for the D. by, and started at a hot 11 to 10 on favourite in the Thousand Guineas, finished third, the winner being Sir Victor Sassoon's Exhibitionist, ridden by a 10 to 1 second favourite, ridden by the 52 year-old Steve Donoghue, who has never won this race previously.

Exhibitionist beat Sir Harold Cayzer's Spray, a 100 to 0 chance by half a length in an exciting finish.

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Champions v. Rest Hockey Postponed

It was announced late this morning that the Champions v. Rest hockey match arranged for to-morrow has been postponed.

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Gainsborough Lass was a head away in third place.

The winner covered the mile in 1:44, which is four-fifths of a second faster than Hektor's effort in the Thousand Guineas.

Gainsborough Lass had every chance of winning, but failed to stay.

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Reuter.

## SOME OF THE MEN WHO WILL FIGHT ON MONDAY

It is expected that representatives of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will be well to the fore in next Monday's Army boxing championship finals at Murray Barracks.

Top picture, reading from left to right is Cpl. Weaver (middleweight), Fus. Jones (lightweight), Fus. (22) Owen (featherweight), Fus. Morgan (welterweight), Cpl. Powell (lightweight), L/Cpl. Roberts (welterweight), and Fus. Bray (lightweight).

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### THIS IS THE WAY TO IMPROVE TENNIS IN HONGKONG

#### QUALIFIED COACH: INVITATION TOURNAMENTS: ENCOURAGE THE YOUNGSTERS

If it is true, as Mr. Lindsell says, that he has been taken to task by many tennis followers because he has condemned the standard of Colony tennis as being below the mark expected, he may take some heart in the assurance that just as many enthusiasts of the game will echo his sentiments. Several times in these columns the same complaint has been made, together with attempts to discover how the position might be changed. In a generalised statement Mr. Lindsell says that it is up to our young players to learn to use the racket in such a way as to return the ball and return it hard. Sensible words, pregnant with sound advice. But is it sufficient to leave it at that?

#### Must Have Tuition

GIVEN a natural aptitude for the game, the thoughtful application of intelligent reading of text books, the careful study of other players' methods, and the will to practise hard, a tennis player can attain a reasonably good standard of efficiency and skill. But if he is to step beyond the "good club player" class, he requires something else. He needs tuition. Lack of tuition has been one of the main reasons for the backwardness of Colony tennis. We can find proof of this very near to home. Take, for example, the results of international matches with Shanghai since 1929. Shanghai has won because it has been able to call on the services of players like "Stick" Duff, Gordon Lum, Guy Cheng and Carson. These performers have all been in a class above Hongkong's best. And all of them, at one time or another have received the benefit of expert tuition. How many players of international rank and fame have attained their status without some such assistance? The greatest handicap to advancement which besets the self-taught player is the difficulty of eradicating mistakes in technique. If develops strokes on wrong lines they become his natural game, and invariably they retard his progress. One can see that this has happened with the majority of our players in Hongkong, whether they be top-flighters or belonging to the average class.

#### Renewed Plea For An L.T.A. Coach

I wrote about this in the Telegraph some months ago, when I put forward the suggestion that some scheme might be devised whereby a qualified L.T.A. coach would be encouraged to come out here for a year or so. I still think it would be worth while for the Lawn Tennis Association to investigate the possibilities of such an idea. It would have to be done in conjunction with the clubs, and I have no doubt guarantees would be essential. But if the L.T.A. and the clubs could come to any arrangement, our Association, as a member of the parent body, would enjoy the advantage of assistance by the English L.T.A. in the selection of a suitable and efficient coach. The Professional Lawn Tennis Players Association of England is now controlled by the L.T.A., which therefore has a complete dossier of the Who's Who among the English tennis instructors. That Colony tennis players would reap an immediate reward from the assistance of such a man, I have, not the slightest doubt. And commensurate with it would be a general improvement in the standard of play here.

#### Why Not Invitation Tournaments?

THERE are other means of contributing towards this laudable aim. Means which entail no financial guarantees or risks. They demand some initiative by the L.T.A., the willingness of clubs to assist and the support of players. Why should we rest content with only one tournament a year in which all players of the Colony can participate? Surely one of the best methods of improving the young players' talents is to give them opportunities for playing against the "experts"? If this be acknowledged why shouldn't the L.T.A. encourage clubs to organise invitation tournaments? Such tournaments would be sponsored by the Association, but run by the clubs, as are the championships. Either clubs would be invited to nominate participants, or the organisers would invite members of affiliated tennis clubs to join as individuals. Handicap events should predominate. Here is the ideal method of bringing the so-called "rabbits" and "experts" together, without the inevitability of the one being annihilated by the

other. For the youngster to be able to win a set, maybe even a match, from the Rumjahn cousins, or Fischer, or Kong and other such exponents, would give that lad just the encouragement needed; and the experience of such an encounter would be of lasting value.

#### Give Them A Chance

At the present, the young player who takes up tennis in Hongkong with ideas of developing his game to a reasonable degree of skill, has to struggle alone to reach a certain class; forced to play with the same opponents every time until they become thoroughly sick of seeing each other on opposite sides of a net. Maybe he is lucky enough to be noticed by one of the more advanced players and is duly encouraged. But it may take him a couple of years before he can measure his prowess against anybody outside of his own club. If variety be the spice of life, it is the essence for improvement in tennis. The more varied the opposition a player meets, the better for his own game. He may get beaten up every time, but if he is a wise and intelligent player he will learn more from those defeats than from his successes. Therefore let us give our young performers chances of plying against different and better players.

#### Winter Tournaments

THE invitation tournament is one means of doing this. Such a tournament, even if it included scratch events, as it probably would, would not affect the status of the recognised Colony championships. The tournament would carry no titles, though naturally there would be prizes purchased from entrance fees. Clubs like the K.C.C., Revere, I.R.C., C.R.C., and U.S.R.C. would be invited by the L.T.A. either to organise such tournaments on their courts, or permit the Association to use those clubs' grounds. The tournaments could be run during the winter months utilising all day on Sundays, each tourney probably requiring two or three such days. But the actual details would have to be worked out to suit the convenience of the respective clubs. Even if it were possible to organise but two such competitions during the winter, it would be of value, and would, I am sure, make some definite contribution to Mr. Lindsell's demand for better tennis in Hongkong.

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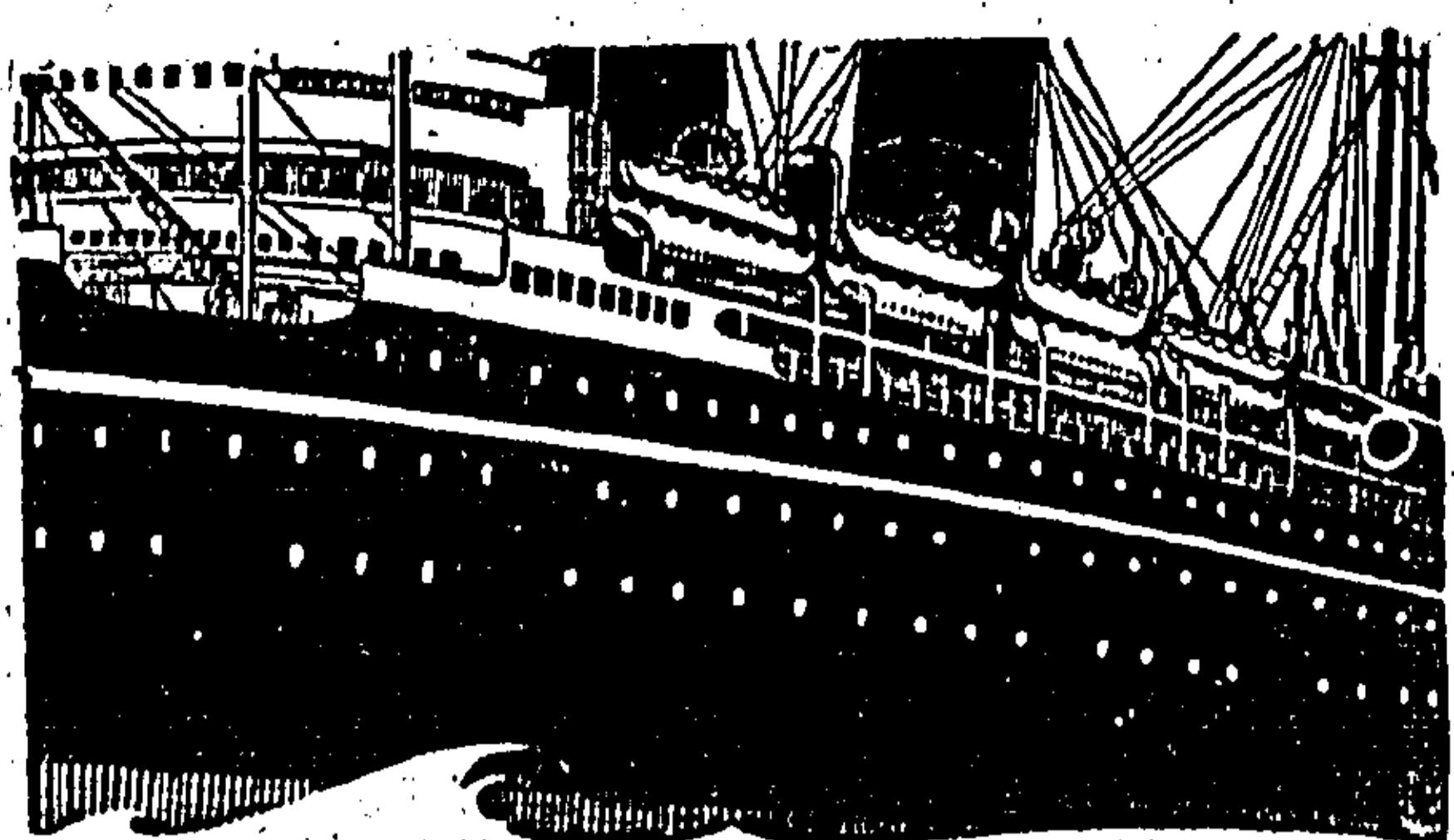
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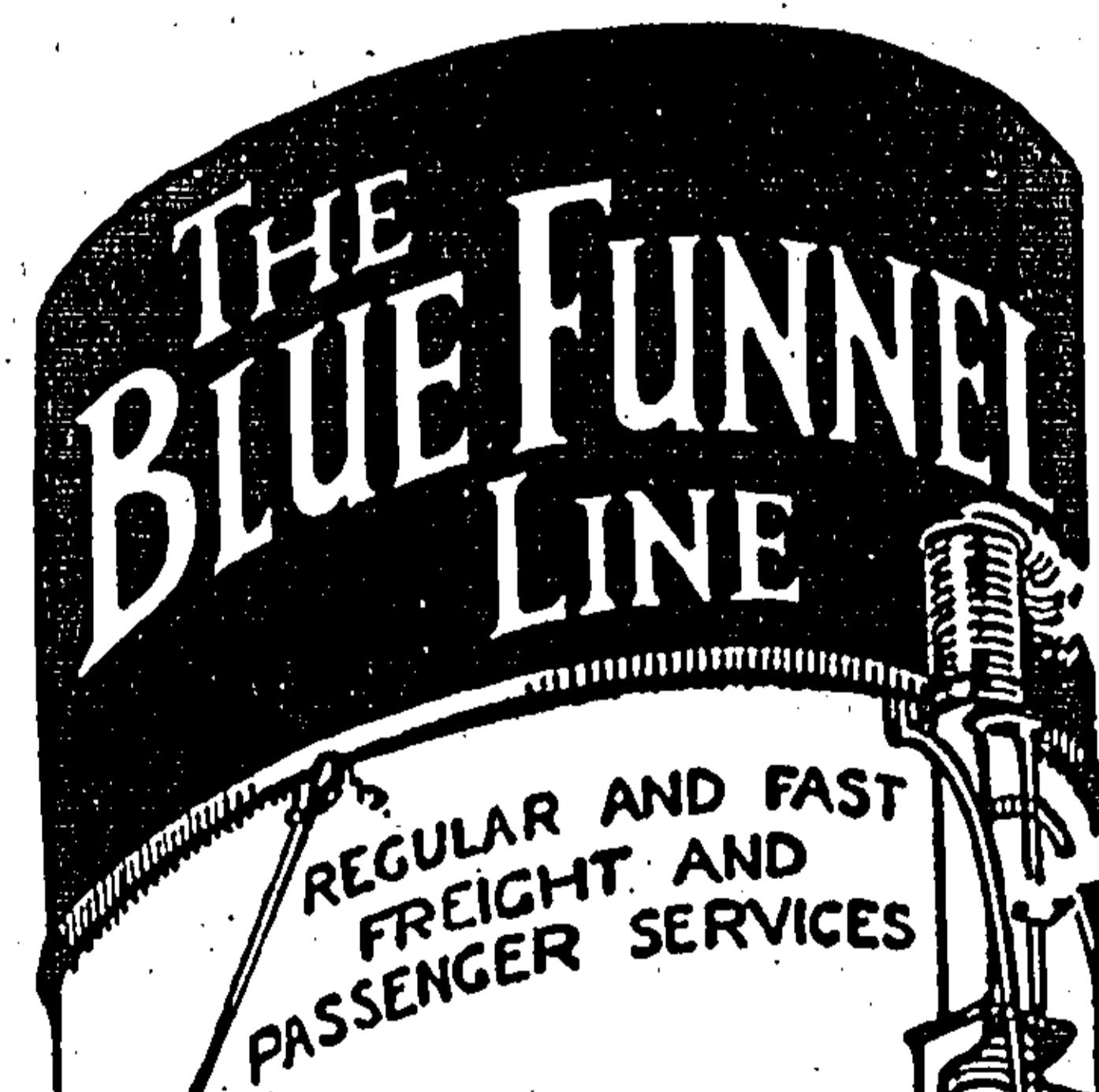
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# SMITH listens to This Noisy modern stuff

What, call that music? Yes, Mr. Smith, and this is what means; and it grows on you. (One of four music articles in the SMITH INTO SUPERMAN Series.)

WHEN Smith tries modern music he comes up against the hardest problem of all his listening career so far.

Modern music, he will discover, has not only drifted miles away from the man-in-the-street, but to make things more difficult, it has become "international" conscious.

The nineteenth century started national "schools" of music. Composers, instead of just writing music, began to write Bohemian, Russian, French, German, Hungarian music, with the result that Smith is not only faced with music already lacking a "common" touch, but demanding a knowledge of local dialect as well.

Wagner (1813-1883) was the worst offended in this respect; and in many ways he made himself a great nuisance in music. But if the nineteenth century was dominated in music by the figure of Wagner, who succeeded in taking all the fun out of opera by, among other things, expecting his audience in the theatre soon after lunch instead of after dinner, Smith will find that there were many composers who still wrote music as entertainment.

If nothing exciting has happened in opera since Puccini's death, Smith mustn't blame opera. It just happens that modern composers have either not had the inclination or lacked the opportunity to write for the theatre.

Barred from the opera house by one thing and another, modern music has been having a fine old time elsewhere.

It come into the open now and then in the guise of "contemporary music" on the radio.

Smith doesn't like it. He probably calls it contemptible music, not always without justification.

But modern music, which retired behind closed doors at the beginning of this century, emerges on these occasions almost unrecognisable. Or it may be that the "new" harmonies of the late nineties.

The change started with the Frenchman Debussy (1862-1918). He revolutionised harmony, and he invented many strange and lovely orchestral noises.

His influence was not so much one of matter as of manner or technique.

Smith has probably seen pictures of Venice-by-Turner and Canaletto; the subject is the same but the method and result are quite different. Debussy brought a new "colour" to music.

(Smith will find that the jargons of art are interchangeable. Music can have "colour," a picture has "rhythm," and authors "paint" pictures.)

As Debussy's idea caught on, colour and rhythm became more important, though, in Debussy's music, not to

the public, as ever demanded entertainment; it found little in the concert hall.

The early romantics had given up any idea of entertaining their listeners in the way the great classical masters had done, and so music went into the theatre in a big way.

The first operas had been Italian. Jacopo Peri's "Dafne" was produced in Florence in 1597. The great operatic revival of the nineteenth century also started in Italy; Donizetti, Bellini, Rossini led the way with music that entertained.

Besides, there was more material reward in opera. Opera houses held more than the concert halls and people went to the opera as they now go to the movies.

Smith's own country, and oddly enough, Vienna, home of the great classics, were almost the only two places in Europe where no national school of opera arose.

VIENNA and Paris, however, took to light opera. "Opera comique" was a further guarantee that the public should be entertained in the most pleasant possible way. Offenbach and Johann Strauss, though they wrote the "Tales of Hoffmann" and "The Bat" ("Die Fledermaus"), by no means kept the public away from the heavier stuff, any more than a liking for P. G. Wodehouse deterred Smith from reading a detective story.

But Offenbach and Strauss are important, inasmuch as they were the founders of modern musical comedy. The form of modern musical comedy, though it has degenerated in quality since Offenbach, Strauss, Suppe, Gilbert and Sullivan, and the flourishing English school of Sydney Jones and Co., is not really so new. Spoken dialogue was used by Mozart in his first opera and in his last, by Beethoven in his "Fidelio," and by Schubert.

But whereas light opera seems to have come to a full stop with Lehár and Oscar Straus, and now takes

the exclusion of melody. He wrote lovely tunes.

Stravinsky (Russian, born 1882) developed this until melody was almost forgotten altogether. His most "extreme" work, "The Rite of Spring," is a ballet, and though rhythm without tune is all right to dance to, it is a great strain on the listener.

Another school also abandoned the straight-and-narrow of music. Schönberg (Austrian, born 1874) gathered together a number of pupils and together they decided that keys no longer mattered.

THIS means they considered all twelve notes between, "middle C" on the piano and the octave above to be equal.

This sort of musical Communism means that according to Schönberg there is no reason why "God Save the King" should end on the note with which it begins.

The professional musician, whose ear is trained to this sort of thing, can still see whether or not the result is good music.

Smith, naturally, has some difficulty. In time, however, his ear will grow accustomed to "dissonance." Just as seventeenth-century Florence got used to the "new" harmonies of the first operas.

Things to-day are not so difficult as they were twenty years ago. Music is taking a step back.

Smith probably remembers with horror the broadcast of Alban Berg's opera, "Wozzeck." Well, this was a step back—along the road made by Schönberg.

Unfortunately, Smith is unfamiliar with the road anyway, but that is not Smith's fault so much as music's for getting behind those closed doors.

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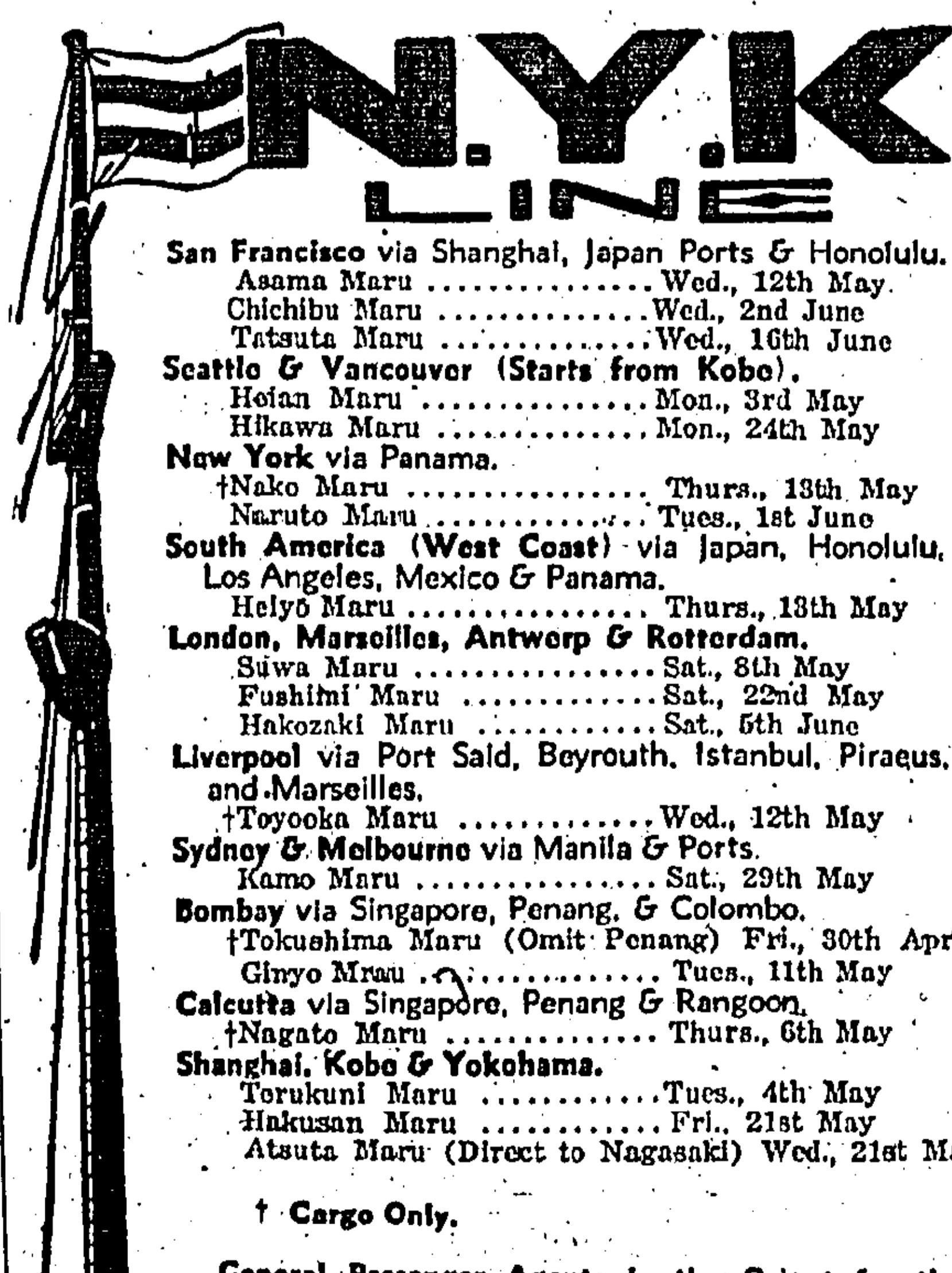
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The present retreat of music is mainly due to one man, a Finnish composer called Sibelius, who has sat since 1885 in his home town writing music and taking no notice of the upheaval in Europe.

Sibelius has gone back to the classics in his music—not-to-minutes and sarabands, but to the classic manner of thinking clearly, unselfishly.

He has streamlined music by hacking away all superfluities, all carmine.

Some may think Sibelius the last of great symphonists. Smith listening around may be nearer to it if he thinks of Sibelius as the first of a new line—the line that leads into the future.



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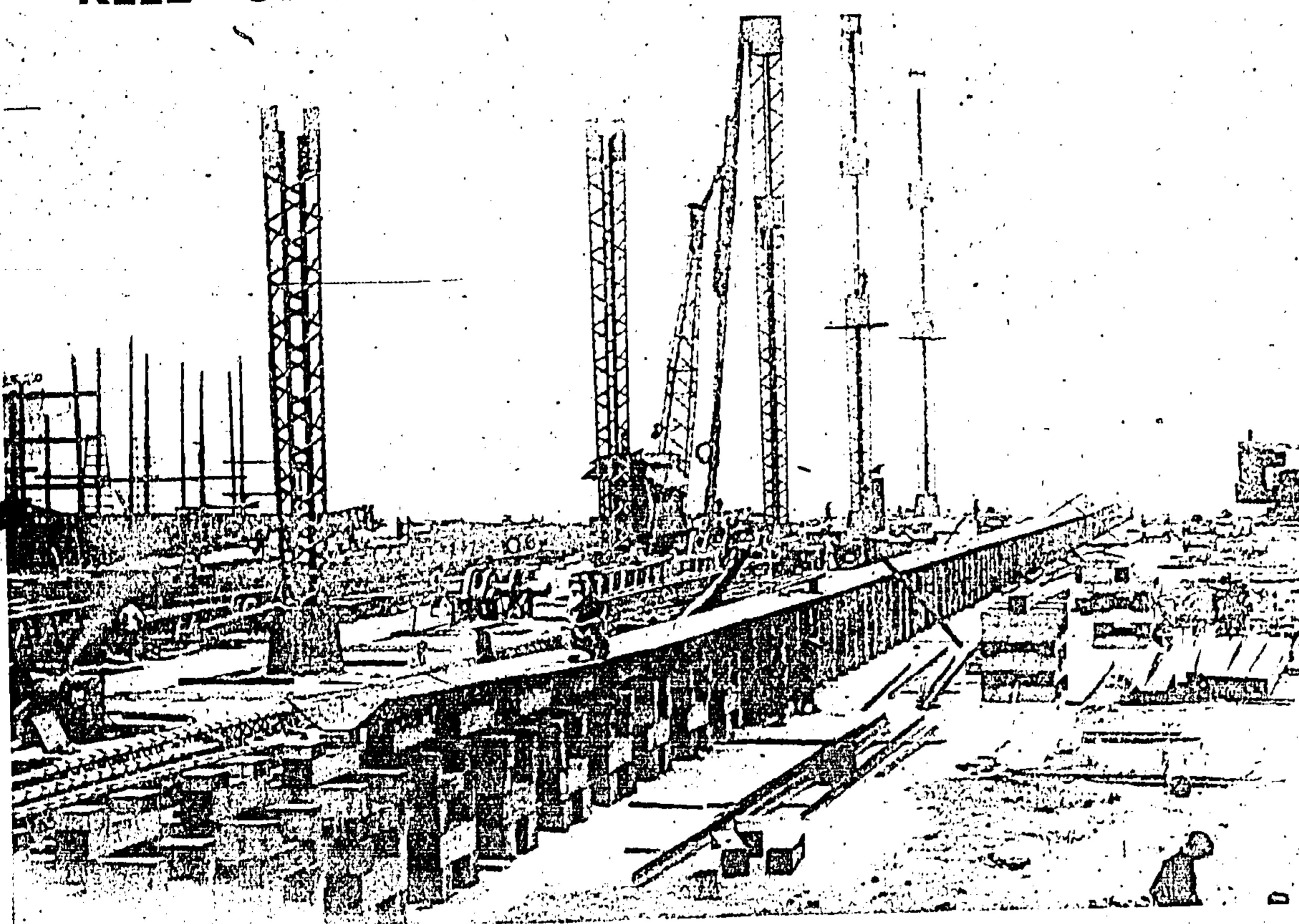
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## VICTORIA HOSPITAL IS CLOSED

Was Another Jubilee Memorial  
Patients Go To New Institution

One of the two large institutions affected by the opening of the new \$4,000,000 Queen Mary Hospital has closed its doors.

The Victoria Hospital, which was opened in 1903, removed its last patient from the general block this morning, and the majority of the staff has been transferred to the new institution. Two ambulances were used to effect the transfer of patients.

Although the general block has been closed down, the Medical Department is retaining the maternity block, which still has a few patients, and which will not be closed for some weeks.

The Victoria Hospital has no very old associations, its origin dating

H.K. CORONATION PICTURES

Special Class In Competition

With the approach of the Coronation, amateur photographers are reminded of the special class to be included in this year's "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition for pictures of the local celebrations.

This section will form part of the general Competition, which will extend from June to August, inclusive, but advance notice is given thereof in order that amateurs may make a point of getting snapshots which will reflect the Coronation spirit.

For this special class, two handsome trophies, kindly donated by Dr. Bunde and Mr. J. C. M. Gremham, will be offered as prizes. Entries for all sections of the Competition open on June 1.

back only to 1897 but it is an interesting coincidence that it formed a Jubilee memorial.

In 1897 Queen Victoria had reigned for 60 years and her Diamond Jubilee was celebrated throughout the Empire, this Colony being among the most joyful in its commemoration of the occasion. One of the memorials to that time is Victoria Road, originally known as Jubilee Road.

The decision to erect the Victoria

Hospital as a Jubilee commemoration was taken in 1897, and on June 22, almost 40 years ago to the day—that the foundation stone was laid by Sir William Robinson, the Governor of that time.

The official opening of the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children—giving it its full title—took place on November 7, 1903, Sir Henry Blake, then Governor, officiating.

## Novel Scheme Of Flats

Rental Of Four Shilling A Week

London, Apr. 30. Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, to-day opened a block of flats at Bristol which are a new experiment in slum clearance.

The flats are being provided to meet the needs of small families and elderly single people who are unable, owing to their work, to move to outlying estates and who do not require a full-sized house. The families who will occupy them are persons of very small means, and in this scheme the Bristol Corporation are tackling the hard core of some of the lower-paid workers in the slums.

The rents of the smallest flats are as low as four shillings per week, inclusive of rates, waters and electric lights and include some furniture for the tenants.

Sir Kingsley Wood said the greatest contribution that had been made by the present generation to social improvements and security had been in respect of better housing for the people.—British Wireless.

## FREE STATE NOW EIRE, WITH NEW CONSTITUTION

### De Valera to Appeal to Nation With Reforms

### UNITY OF WHOLE ISLAND IS ULTIMATE GOAL

Dublin, Apr. 30.

A bicameral, or two-chamber, system will be restored to the Irish Free State under the new Constitution issued to-day and which Mr. Eamon de Valera, the chief executive, will submit to the country at the coming general election.

The second chamber will be formed on a vocational basis.

The Governor-General will be replaced by a President, who will be apart from party politics and sectional interests, and who will be called a Tuachtaran. He will have the power to withhold assent from bills.

The name of the Free State will be altered to Eire, the old name for Ireland (Erin is incorrect).

A striking preamble to the new Constitution reads:

"In the name of the Most Holy Trinity, wherefrom is all authority..."

we, the people of Eire, humbly acknowledge our obligations to the Divine Lord Jesus Christ, who sustained our fathers through the centuries of trial, gratefully remembering their heroic struggle to regain the rightful independence of our nation... so that the dignity and freedom of the individual may be assured, true social order attained,

the unity of our country restored and concord established with other nations, do give ourselves this Constitution."

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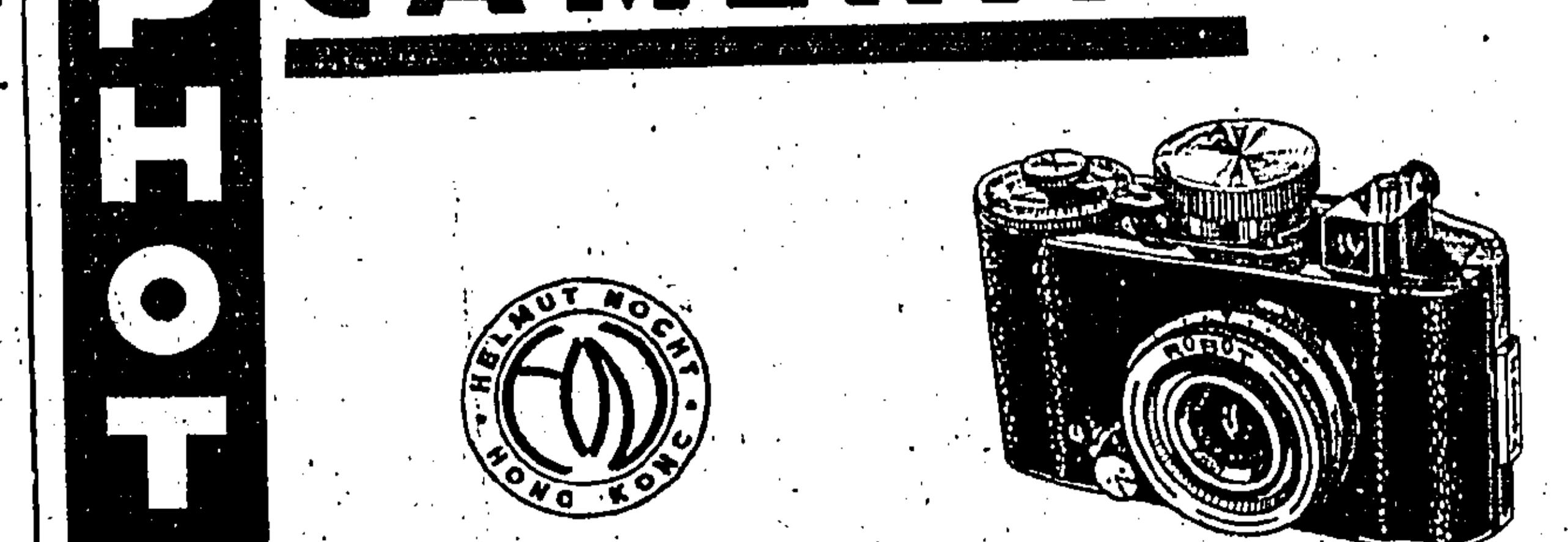
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